

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and vicinity—light to moderate winds, scattered rain and moderately warm. Vancouver and vicinity—continued rain and moderately warm.

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STATES' POLICY BEFORE LEAGUE

Canada's Amendment to Article Ten of Covenant Brings Monroe Doctrine to Forefront at Geneva

LORD ROBERT CECIL CITES WORK DONE

Points to Accomplishment of League in Connection With Greco-Italian Impasse—Regional Alliances

GENEVA, Sept. 17.—The machinery of the League of Nations whirled today as never before. The delegates attacked problems of vast interest, and the Council of the League, in a noteworthy public session, frankly debated the question of Italy's refusal to recognize the competency of the League in the Greco-Italian crisis.

The famous Article Ten of the covenant furnished renewed interest before the commission on amendments of the covenant, when Senor Alvarez, the Chilean diplomat, presented a powerful defense of the Monroe doctrine, which he declared was more to the United States than Article Ten of the covenant ever could be. And this was so, he emphasized, because the United States' naval and military forces were ready to enforce the doctrine, which forbade any European state from interfering in a territorial sense in the affairs of the American continent.

Armament Reduction
There was a lively discussion on the question of the proposed pact for mutual assistance which the commission on the reduction of armaments will later submit to the assembly. It is a project aimed at the prevention of war.

No decision was taken today on the issue of the competency of the covenant which Italy had defied. Senor Salandra asked for time in which to reply, but Lord Robert Cecil, while insisting that this question must be settled to avoid a future misunderstanding, declared that he wanted the world to know that the council had fulfilled its duty in the Italian affair.

Lord Robert contended it had performed its duty in every way by collaborating with the conference of ambassadors in Paris. He insisted that the supreme mission of the League was to solve upon every medium of settlement in such a crisis, since its goal was the attainment of peace. He said it was a deep source of gratification that within a fortnight a difficult and dangerous dispute had been settled.

"Without the League this result could not have been achieved," he said.

Monroe Doctrine
Chile's support of the Monroe doctrine came when the sub-committee presented a resolution founded on the League's principle of non-interference, and calculated to interpret precisely the celebrated Article Ten. The resolution, which was warmly supported by M. Rolin, the Belgian jurist, and others, set forth that the council must take into account the geographical and special conditions of each state if it believed military measures should be resorted to because of aggression, and that the parliamentary authorities of each country must decide to what extent, if any, they should help to preserve another country's independence.

The discussion was adjourned. The French delegate asked that all "make haste slowly," as he deemed Article Ten the heart of the covenant, and that should be changed, if at all, with the greatest care.

Regional Alliances
Today's consideration of the pact of mutual assistance has devoted to Article XIX, which authorized regional alliances between states, as a feature of the general guarantee pact. Italy opposed such local alliances and Japan was hostile to them, unless they were strictly defensive in character.

LORD BIRKENHEAD COMES TO COAST

Noted Englishman Overwhelmed With Invitations to Speak—Victoria Among Cities to Hear Him

Lord Birkenhead, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Lloyd George ministry, and one of the outstanding figures in British public life, will visit Victoria this week and is expected to address a Canadian Club dinner on Saturday evening.

Lord Birkenhead was in Montreal yesterday, but will leave at once for the coast and will address the Vancouver Canadian Club on Friday. He has received so many invitations in Canada to deliver addresses that he has cancelled a pleasure trip which he intended to make to Hot Springs, Minn., and will speak in Winnipeg and Toronto, as well as British Columbia.

Anthracite Miners Accept Agreement

Scranton, Sept. 17.—The anthracite mine workers in convention today ratified the new wage agreement entered into by representatives of the United Mine Workers and the coal operators, and voted to return to work Wednesday morning.

Anthracite mining has been suspended since September 1, when the old wage contract expired.

Forest Fires Cause Widespread Damage In California State

Abnormally High Temperatures and Strong Winds Sweep Flames Over Enormous Areas—Many Towns and Villages Threatened—Summer Resorts Reported Wiped Out

WHOLE COUNTRYSIDE IN MANY COUNTIES IS ABLAZE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Widely scattered areas in Northern, Central and Southwestern California were swept by forest, grass and brush fires today. Abnormally high temperatures and a stiff wind aided the flames in spreading and caused fire departments and fire wardens to call on volunteers to assist them.

In Placer, Eldorado, Solano and Napa and eight other counties, brush and forest fires burned over thousands of acres and destroyed ranch houses. The town of Eldorado was virtually surrounded late today by a fire that had destroyed the Hill Hotel and several other buildings. The people of Eldorado, numbering 150, were in flight. Telephone connection to Eldorado was interrupted, and the countryside between Eldorado and Diamond Springs was on fire at last reports.

Today's Events At Meeting of Canadian Clubs

THIS evening at the Empress Hotel, commencing at 7 o'clock, Rt. Hon. Sir George E. Foster, G. C. M. G., will address the Association of Canadian Clubs on "Canada and the League of Nations." The Arisa Club, which is the oldest of its kind in Canada, will render musical selections. The entire programme for the day's conference will be as follows:

9:30 a.m.—"Immigration and Emigration," St. John and Regina Clubs.

10:30 a.m.—"Canadian Book Week," Montreal Club.

11 a.m.—"Canadian Club Extension," Hamilton Club.

12:30 p.m.—Luncheon at Empress Hotel, under the auspices of the Men's Canadian Club of Victoria.

B. C. speaker, M. A. Macdonald, K. C., subject, "Canada and the League of Nations."

2:30 p.m.—"Education," Toronto Club.

3:30 p.m.—"The Maple Leaf Magazine."

4 p.m.—Canada party at Government House.

7 p.m.—Dinner, Association of Canadian Clubs, at Empress Hotel; speaker, Rt. Hon. Sir George E. Foster, G. C. M. G., subject, "Canada and the League of Nations."

FRANCE HOLDS TO HER GUARANTEES

PREMIER POINCARÉ DECLARES REPARATIONS MUST BE PAID
Stands Fully Upon Provisions of Treaty of Versailles and Will Break No Other Authority

DUN-SMITH, MEUSE, Sept. 15.—Premier Poincaré, discussing the government's policy on the question of the Ruhr and reparations yesterday, said: "Our rights are contained in treaties signed by all the Allies. There would be no security in international relations if treaties which had been concluded could be discarded."

"Neither to neutral commissions, nor international experts, nor the international trustee society, nor the League of Nations itself—whose role is great—did the Treaty of Versailles entrust the task of fixing the German debt, nor the conditions of its payment."

Looks to Commission
"It is to the reparations commission, whose powers Germany has expressly recognized, that France looks. If there have been attempts to divert the commission of those powers, it is a doubtful procedure, because the commission was considered little favorable to new concessions."

"These further concessions would be contrary to the promises made to us. That is enough for us not to countenance them. We hold guarantees and shall keep them until we have received satisfaction."

Arab Rebels Meet Defeat In Assault On Emir's Territory

JERUSALEM, Sept. 17.—The latest accounts reaching Jerusalem concerning the attack of tribesmen on the camp of Emir Abdullah in Transjordan, are to the effect that revolutionaries surrounded Amman early Sunday morning and cut the telephone and telegraph wires. After a fierce engagement the revolutionary troops were routed. They fled southward toward Medina, leaving eighty-two dead behind them, including some of their chiefs. A section of the press here connects the movement with that of the rebel Ibn Saud, who stated recently that he was mobilizing a force of 15,000 men for the purpose of occupying Emir Abdullah's territory, which formerly was part of Palestine but was declared autonomous, and left with Abdullah's eldest son, King Hussein, as ruler.

Sharp Earthquake Shakes California

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 17.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here early today, beginning with mild vibrations, accumulating in violence and ending abruptly.

CLAIMS VICTORY IN FIUME ISSUE

Jugo-Slavia Agrees to Let Italy Have Port, But Demands Extensive Concessions on Italian Littoral

PREMIER PACHITCH PLAYS TRUMP CARD

By Gaining French Support His Followers Assert He Has Worst Mussolini in the Negotiations

BELGRADE, Sept. 17.—While Jugo-Slavia was celebrating the fifth anniversary of the capture of Montastir and the piercing of the Salonika front, news was spread today to the effect that Jugo-Slavia had scored a diplomatic victory over Italy—that, as the matter was represented here, the octogenarian Premier Pachitch, builder of Jugo-Slavia, had beaten the young and aggressive Mussolini in points in the duel over Fiume.

Italy will have Fiume, public opinion agrees, but she will pay for it by concessions on the Italian littoral, which the Jugo-Slavs consider an adequate equivalent, and it is conditionally predicted by the Jugo-Slavs that the port to be developed in the vicinity of Fiume will "make the grass grow on Fiume's quays" within two years.

Premiers Negotiate
Details concerning the resumption of negotiations between Jugo-Slavia and Italy are being kept secret by the Foreign Office, and the news of the negotiations are withheld but it is generally believed the conversations are being carried on by Pachitch and Mussolini personally.

As to Jugo-Slavia's strength, it is declared here that she can mobilize two million men within twenty-four hours. At present there is a deficiency in artillery ammunition, but this can shortly be met.

The supporters of M. Pachitch maintain that he played his trump card in using his influence with France. He is credited with inducing Premier Poincaré to bring about quick action in the French parliament on the three hundred million franc loan to Jugo-Slavia.

France Popular
The trip here of Marshal Franchet d'Espèrey, of France, who accompanied Premier Pachitch from Geneva, is regarded as another fine stroke on the part of the Premier as he has declared he would, and it is now believed that the affair will be settled through negotiation.

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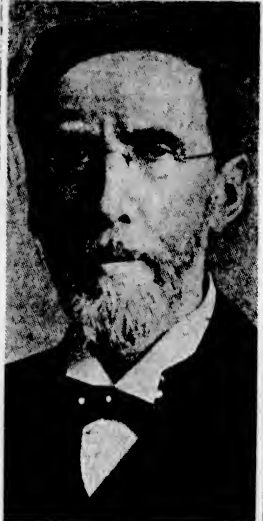
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Famed Canadian Orator



RT. HON. SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER, G.C.M.G., who speaks on "Canada and the League of Nations" at the Canadian Club dinner this evening at the Empress Hotel.

WORLD SYMPATHY IMPRESSES JAPAN

PROFOUND GRATITUDE SHOWN BY RESIDENTS OF EMPIRE

Refugee Foreigners Pouring Into Kobe, Where They Are Being Well Taken Care Of

KOBE, via Shanghai, Sept. 17.—From Kobe workers to the highest officials here the most profound impression is created by the world-wide outpouring of sympathy for and material aid of the stricken districts of Japan.

The press is filled with reports of the manner in which the nations of the world are moving to supply relief and it is a common experience to hear Japanese residents express their gratitude to foreigners in shops and restaurants.

Manifesting calmness and even cheerfulness, the general public is replying any outward show of sorrow. At the same time every avenue of aid is being utilized to the fullest extent.

Foreign Refugees
The record of the Kobe foreign community is remarkable. For several days its residents have been caring for more foreign refugees than were included in their own foreign population. Every foreign home in Kobe is filled to capacity with foreign refugees.

The main centre of refugee work is the Oriental Hotel, which has been crowded since Tuesday. The manner in which Kobe residents have extended themselves to provide clothing is apparent in the crowds which jam the rotunda of the hotel. The lobby seems that of a hotel accustomed to the reception of guests.

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Peace Efforts Must Have Public Support

Dr. Henry Suzzallo, President of University of Washington, Tells Canadian Clubs He Has Little Faith in League of Nations Because It Aims Too High

EFFORTS to guarantee world peace can only be successful to the degree of their support by international public opinion, Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington, told a gathering of about three hundred members of the Associated Canadian Clubs last night at a dinner in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Canadian Clubs' Next Conference Meets at St. John

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 17.—The 1924 annual gathering of the Associated Canadian Clubs of Canada, the decision of the convention committee was announced at yesterday afternoon's session of the convention at the Parliament Buildings.

BEER CHANGES ARE COMING: PREMIER

FINDS CONDITIONS IN VANCOUVER "WIDE OPEN"

Defends Administration, Asserting Municipal Authorities Are to Blame for Conditions

The views of Provincial cabinet ministers and private members have not yet been officially canvassed in connection with proposed beer legislation, but amendments to the present laws designed to improve conditions surrounding the distribution of beer in British Columbia are certain to be introduced during the next session of the House, Premier John Oliver intimated yesterday afternoon.

"Until there are more members of the government in Victoria, there will be no opportunity of reaching a decision," said the Premier. "The problem is a tremendously difficult one, and no man or group of men is likely to settle it with a single stroke."

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TEN MILLIONS LOSS IN BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Conflagration, Starting From a Grass Fire, and Fanned by High Wind, Wipes Out Thirty-Five Blocks in Residential Section of University Centre—Six Hundred Homes Destroyed

Householders Forced to Flee Before Rushing Fire

BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 17.—Six hundred buildings were destroyed and damage of \$10,000,000 done today in the conflagration which wiped out thirty-five entire Berkeley blocks, it was shown in figures compiled tonight by the mayor's office.

It is estimated 2,400 persons lost their homes.

BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 17.—Fire, sweeping over the hills east of Berkeley this afternoon laid waste to the Euclid and Cragmont Avenue districts, destroying at least 600 residences within an area estimated at thirty-five blocks in extent, in one of the choicest residential sections of the city.

No lives are known to have been lost, although two students were seen to plunge into a vortex of fire when the roof of a house, upon which they had climbed, collapsed.

Provincial Party Calls Convention

VANCOUVER, Sept. 17.—The Provincial Party, organized some time ago by Major-General A. D. McRae, John Nelson and others, as a third party in British Columbia politics, has issued the call for its first convention to be held here on December 4.

PRIMO RIVERO NOW HAS FULL CONTROL

Now Military Dictator of Spain—King Alfonso Signs Decree Dissolving Parliament

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Cordoba, France, says the travelers arriving there from Spain report that some of the ministers who held office at the time of the coup d'état have been arrested. The new government has threatened to expel them from Spain.

MADRID, Sept. 14.—King Alfonso has signed a decree dissolving parliament. No disturbances and little excitement have been caused by the establishment of the new military regime and the publication of decrees by the new government.

For the present General Primo Rivera is the only responsible minister. He has the power to publish decrees which thereby become law. As the country is now governed by a military dictatorship, Primo Rivera's title appears to be president of the military dictatorship, instead of president of councillors. The foreign ministry and ministry of war will be retained, but it is understood that all other ministries and secretariats have been suppressed.

PRINCE OF WALES ENJOYS RANCH LIFE

In Overall, He Goes to Work in His Garden—Special Hunting Licence Given by Government

EDMONTON, Sept. 17.—Lord Renfrew was at work in his sunflower patch on the E. P. Ranch today and garbed in blue overalls, helping to harvest the crop of the big yellow-headed daisies. He started in early in the morning and gave every indication of enjoying himself and really earning the title of Farmer-Prince.

This information was received over the long distance telephone. The Prince has taken to Canadian country life. He was given a corned beef and cabbage dinner, and declared himself a convert to the fare.

A special licence to shoot all kinds of game while in Alberta has been given to Lord Renfrew with the compliments of the government game department.

The privilege, which is extended to supersede all the game laws of the Province for the period of the Prince's visit, is for himself and the members of his party.

Vancouver to Form Branch of League Of Nations Society

VANCOUVER, Sept. 17.—The formation of a branch of the League of Nations Society of Canada in Vancouver was decided upon at a luncheon meeting today at which a number of prominent citizens were present. The meeting was addressed by Mr. H. G. Richardson, general secretary of the society in Canada.

It was decided to select a nominating committee of eight, which will choose divisional officers for the branch. These provisional officers will be voted upon at a public meeting to be held in Vancouver on October 5, when an address will be given by Sir George Foster, vice-president of the society in Canada.

Police Clash With Freiburg Workmen

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—During a demonstration by workmen at Freiburg, in Baden today, there was a collision with the police, during which the police fired on the workmen, killing one and wounding several others.

Residents Flee

Hundreds of frenzied residents fled from the burning area as the fire swept down the slope of the hills, burned its way through the closely settled and exclusive districts, and eventually died down to a smouldering ring of flame encompassing the entire area which it had devastated. The proposed residential section was a smoky waste.

The fire broke out early today in brush in Contra Costa county. At 2 o'clock the flames had reached the crest of the ridge upon the eastern slope of which resided many of Berkeley's wealthiest citizens. A host of volunteer fire fighters already was at work in an effort to extinguish the flames, but a high wind sweeping toward them hampered their efforts and they made little headway.

Flames Rapidly Spread
Within an hour the conflagration had eaten its way into the outer fringe of the hills and was spreading in three directions, wreaking havoc as it advanced.

The Berryman reservoir district was completely wiped out and the flames progressed down the slope toward the bay and north toward the University of California. Homeholders, whose homes were threatened by the flames, made desperate attempts to prevent their residences catching fire but their efforts proved unavailing until this evening when the fire at last was under control.

Hundreds of residents whose homes were many blocks removed from the danger zone and fled to safer areas. Hundreds of automobiles jammed streets on the edge of the constantly enlarging fire zone, many of them carrying refugees who had been left homeless by the flames, and others carrying squads of volunteer fire fighters.

Fire Fighters Helpless
For four hours, between 2 and 6 o'clock this afternoon, the flames raged virtually unchecked, and the efforts of several hundred firemen and volunteers and scores of householders, many of whom stuck to their posts with garden hose or buckets, striving vainly to halt the fire attack on their homes, until they were driven away by the encroaching flames themselves.

Among homes reduced to ashes are those of President Benjamin D. Wheeler, president emeritus of the University, and John Howard Taylor, architect. Fraternity houses consumed included the Tau Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Kappa Sigma and Theta Phi. Among the Berkeley houses destroyed were the Zeta Tau Alpha, Delta Zeta and Alpha Sigma Alpha.

Dynamite was used to stop the flames.

EGYPTIANS RESENT "WILD" ASSERTIONS

Hold Statements at Recent Fahmy Trial in London Cast Aspersions Upon Egyptian Nation

CAIRO, Sept. 17.—"Inaccurate assertions and rash generalizations" made in certain quarters in connection with the trial of Madame Fahmy for the murder of her husband, Ali Kemal Fahmy Bey, in London, have led to a strong protest on behalf of Egyptians.

They express regret that the extenuating circumstances raised by the defence appear to have thrown a shadow over the entire Egyptian nation owing to an error in supposing that Fahmy Bey was a representative Egyptian.

A notable person in Egypt has pointed out that Madame Fahmy was of somewhat lowly attraction and was practically uneducated. Chances gave him a great fortune, which he misused.

The protest concludes by declaring the contrary to the "wild stories" circulated in connection with the trial of Madame Fahmy as to the treatment of wives by Egyptian husbands.

British Firm Makes New Alaska Cable

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Conclusion of a contract with Siemens Brothers, Company, London, submarine cable manufacturers, for more than 1,800 miles of gutta percha insulated cable at a price of \$1,244,000, to replace the present worn-out government cable from Seattle to Alaska points, was announced today at the War Department.

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British-Scandinavian
Air Route Is Planned

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Representatives of Great Britain, Holland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, will meet soon in Rotterdam to complete plans for the proposed British-Scandinavian air route.

The new service will probably be

opened about the first of the year, and will include London, Copenhagen, Rotterdam, Christiania, Stockholm, and probably some other cities.

Nominated Candidate
NAPANEE, Ont., Sept. 17.—Carlton Woods, of Roblin, has been nominated as Liberal candidate to contest the constituency of Lennox in the coming by-election of the legislature.



And Every Boy May be Aladdin

It looks like an ordinary room—but enter it reverently. This is the home of heroes, the scene of battles, and the castle of high romance.

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BANK OF JAPAN
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TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS TOWARDS INSURANCE LOSSES

Slight Earthquakes Continue to Be Felt in Stricken Area—Reconstruction Plans

TOKIO, Sept. 17.—The Bank of Japan has agreed to lend 50,000,000 yen (\$25,000,000) to the Japanese Insurance companies for payments on policies for thousands killed during the recent earthquake and fire. A total of 30,000,000 is necessary to meet insurance payments and the additional 20,000,000 yen will be used to assist the policy holders.

Scrapping Ships
OSAKA, Sept. 17.—The Navy Department has been too busily engaged in relief work to issue a concrete warship scrapping order as provided for under the Washington treaty limiting armaments. It is believed that the navy will speed the scrapping work and use the scrapped ships as material for reconstruction work in Tokyo.

Earthquakes Continue
TOKIO, Sept. 16.—Premier Yamamoto, in a statement today amplifying the recent imperial edict, advised life insurance companies to shoulder their responsibilities for the future benefit of their business, which depends entirely upon popular confidence.

The Premier laid emphasis on the necessity of capital for reconstruction, pointing out that the national prosperity was dependent on it. Slight earthquakes continue. The Tokyo Municipal Council has approved and recommended to the government a definite plan for reconstructing the capital along more modern and more substantial lines. It is aimed to make the new Tokyo "quake proof" and fireproof. The outline of the plan follows: Construct spacious parks at twelve important points in the city; build elevated railways, canals and broad streets; third, establish several fire stations about the city with Tabata Station as the centre of the system as a means of expediting the transportation of necessary freight.

New Foreign Minister
Premier Yamamoto has selected Baron Hirokichi Ijima, governor-general of Kwantung, Manchuria, for the position of foreign minister in the new cabinet. Whether Ijima will accept has not been determined. He is en route to Tokyo from Dairen for a conference with the Premier. Ijima formerly was Japan's ambassador to Rome and is a former minister to Beijing.

The Premier has been so busy with reconstruction he has had little time for the usual affairs of his office.

BRITISH RAILWAY
MEN VISIT CANADA

TORONTO, Sept. 17.—Several of the chief officials of the Great Western Railway of England, who are visiting the more important ports in Canada and the United States with a view to studying the arrangements and appliances used for the shipment of coal and grain, arrived in Toronto on Saturday.

The itinerary includes a visit to the St. Port Arthur, Fort William, Chicago and other lake ports.



Fritz: "Look there, how could you be hard on a poor starving man like that?"
—From London Opinion

Thanksgiving Day,
Monday, Nov. 12

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—Thanksgiving Day this year will fall on Monday, November 12. The law provides that Thanksgiving Day will be on the Monday of the week in which Armistice Day falls. Sunday, November 11, being Armistice Day, the following day will be Thanksgiving Day, both days being celebrated in one.

HOLDS OUT NO HOPE
FOR WRANGEL PARTY

Harold Noyce Believes It Would Be Vain to Make Search Along Coast of Siberia

ALKUTAN, Alaska, Sept. 17.—Harold Noyce, leader of the relief party which recently rescued Ada Blacklock, the Eskimo seamstress who was the sole survivor of the ill-fated Stefansson Wrangel Island party, holds out no hope for the three members of the expedition who started over the ice for Siberia last January. In answer to a query of The Toronto Star, as to the advisability of sending a relief expedition to Siberia, Noyce replied: "No matter how much I would like for the sake of the many mourning friends and relatives of the boys to hold out some ray of hope, nevertheless after having considered the matter from every possible angle and taken into account all the unfortunate circumstances attending their departure over the ice for Siberia last January, I am compelled to the inevitable conclusion that there is no hope and that any attempt to search for their bodies in the shifting masses of the Arctic ice pack could be but a waste of time. They have reached the coast of Siberia I can only say that I would not now be returning to civilization but there has been any chance of my securing any additional information there."

"The entire northeast of Siberia is inhabited by Russians and others who have since 1921 known that the party was on Wrangel and who have been on the watch for anyone returning from the island. Captain P. J. Falson, master of the schooner Belinda, which wintered at the Kloyma River in 1921, and about one hundred and twenty miles west of Cape North in 1922, and who in May, 1923, four months after the boys left Wrangel, traveled in company with Castelli, a former member of the Canadian Arctic expedition and personal friend of Knicker, traveled with him and dogs all along the North Siberian Coast down to East Cape."

"Captain Falson, who is now a passenger aboard the Victoria, says that he and Castelli had intended making a trip to Wrangel with sleds in May, 1923, but because of open water off shore they gave up the attempt and had continued their journey along the coast expecting to find that someone had already arrived in Siberia from Wrangel further on."

"The missing men are Frederick Maurer, of New Philadelphia, Ohio; Milton Galt, of New Brunswick, Texas; and Allan Crawford, of Toronto, Canada."

"Lastly, in July, 1923, Silver Wave and Blue Sea, two trading vessels which wintered fifty-eight miles west of North Cape, returned one after the other to East Cape without any news, although they too made inquiries at all the stations on the way. I have requested the United States Coast Guard Rear, now on her way to Siberia, to make additional inquiries, as well as the H. B. Company's steamer Baychimo. As to the utility of sending a searching party to Siberia, I do not think anything could be gained by it; otherwise I would have gone myself."

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Adrenaline Will Not
Revive Electrocutied

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Dr. Amos C. Squaire, physician at Sing Sing prison, told the American Prison Association convention today that he was unable to revive life by the injection of a solution of adrenaline chloride in the heart wall after electrocution. He said that he had experimented with twenty men, and it was found to be impossible to bring them back to life.

He had officiated at the execution of 114 persons at Sing Sing.

Winnipeg Drowned

WINNIPEG, Sept. 17.—Robert T. grain broker and manager of the Canada Loan & Realty Company, Winnipeg, was drowned at Gimli last night, while bathing. Mrs. Charles Palmer, of Regina, is a sister.

PREMIER SAILS FOR
LONDON THIS WEEK

Will Attend Meeting of Imperial Conference—Hon. W. S. Fielding to Be Acting Premier

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—The end of the week will see the departure of Premier King to attend the Imperial Conference which opens in London on October 1. Mr. King has been preceded by Hon. G. P. Graham and Sir Lomer Gouin, who, in addition to representing Canada at the League of Nations, will be the Canadian representatives at the Imperial Economic Conference in London.

Premier King will sail from Quebec on the steamer Montcalm. On the eve of sailing the premier is being given a dinner in Quebec. Commander Hoar, director of the naval service, and Prof. Q. D. Skelton, of Queen's University, who will act in an advisory capacity to the Canadian representatives, will cross on the same boat with Mr. King. Major-General J. S. Macbride, chief of staff of the National Defence, left on an earlier boat.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Commissioner of the Agricultural Department, and J. S. Criddle, Deputy Minister, have also left for London to be on hand when the cattle embargo question is under discussion, and Major Graham Bell, Deputy Minister of Railways, who is now in London, will remain there to be available for conferences in regard to claims for Grand Trunk Pacific Railway shareholders.

During Mr. King's absence, Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, will be acting premier.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES
COMING TO CANADA

Evacuated From Constantinople, They Seek Homes in This Country—Many Will Follow

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—Of the 2,000 Russian refugees recently evacuated from Constantinople, in accordance with the Treaty of Lausanne, sixty men have found their way to Canada and are employed in lumber camps. Some twenty women, married but without children, are expected to arrive in Quebec during the ensuing week.

A representative of the Department of Immigration was recently sent to Constantinople to report on these refugees and he found them to be a very superior people and likely to make first-class citizens.

The department is accordingly taking special interest in finding suitable employment for these and any further contingents of the refugees who may find their way to Canada. It is understood that their fare is being advanced by the International Red Cross Society. The women are reported to be well educated, and for the time will be content to accept whatever work offers, and to remain separated from their husbands.

Dominion Appeals
Decision Denying
Legislative Powers

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—In its appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Orde, who granted an injunction against the employment of the compulsory power of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act in the Toronto hydro-electric dispute, the Department of Labor is defending the constitutionality of the law as a matter affecting the peace, order and good government of Canada.

This is indicated in the Labor Department in connection with the notice of appeal, which has been filed at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. It is understood that the Dominion authorities will uphold the validity of the Act as affecting public utilities and mines without regard to ownership.

Double has been thrown upon the power of the Dominion Government to legislate as affecting public utilities owned by a province or by a municipality, but it is stated in official circles that the right of Parliament to legislate in this regard will be maintained to the full in the coming appeal.

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VANCOUVER, Sept. 17.—C. J. South, a former police magistrate of this city, and for many years an active worker in the interests of the Children's Aid Society here, died this morning. He was born in Melbourne, Australia, in 1856, and came to British Columbia in 1886. He was recently relieved from the police bench on a small allowance.

Can Europe Hold Together?

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By JOHN F. SINCLAIR

Chapter IV—Inflation and Deflation:

Twin Brothers in Crime

Dr. Adolph Heiler, in one of the great phenomena of Vienna. He was born in America. His family lived in St. Louis. In 1912 his father died and left him \$50,000, which was sent to him in Vienna. He was a careful, prudent man. He deposited the \$50,000 in a savings bank in Vienna and received 3 per cent interest annually. A few weeks ago, he had not taken a dollar, either principal or interest, from the original fund. He was hoping for an old age of worry. Then we figured up what his \$50,000 was worth in the summer of 1923. It came to exactly \$13.15. The money had quietly slipped away—disappeared—and Dr. Heiler found himself holding an empty sack. That is what inflation does.

Mr. Jonas Laid is president of the North German Fire Insurance Company of Berlin. I called on him in the summer of 1923 to find out why the German insurance companies were not getting along well. He had been thirty years in the business. He took me to the window of his office. Do you see that business block over there? he said. In 1913 our company placed a loan of \$100,000 on that building, payable in ten years, at 6 per cent annual interest. At that time the building and grounds were worth \$1,200,000. We thought it a choice loan. A few days ago the loan was paid off. Our \$100,000 had shrunk to just \$12. Perhaps that will help you see the difficulties we are working under.

It was just another tombstone among the millions now in the graveyard of inflation.

How Inflation Comes

Inflation in a nation is caused when government credit comes from any other source than from the savings of the investor. So a rise of prices during a war is caused by the demands of the government and the increased supply of credit of currency. Inflation results from a lowering of the value of money. If the volume of money in circulation increases more rapidly than the volume of goods produced, prices are bound to rise. This has always been true and it has been known for hundreds of years.

In the preceding article we saw how inflation distorted the currency and broke the machinery of international trade. While inflation always means higher prices, it also means lower wages. This lag of wages behind prices makes it impossible. When profits are made at the expense of wages it means that the laborer bears the brunt of the war, and the war profiteer clinches his gains by investing them in war loans, preferably tax-exempt securities. The real contribution made by the workers of a nation in a war does not show itself primarily in the amount of liberty loans which they purchase, but in the amount by which wages lag behind prices. The burden of a modern war, therefore, falls upon a class least able to bear it. Income is shifted from the hard-working, thrifty wage-earners to the careless profiteer. Inflation is "an organized form of taxation," which falls upon those with fixed incomes from labor and investment. It is an income tax on the salaried class and a capital levy tax on the bondholder and the savings bank depositor. And while inflation does increase prices and stimulate production and give a capital sumption by cutting real wages, it is after all a gigantic government swindle—a deliberate theft—for it cold-bloodedly takes the earnings and wealth from one class and gives it to another. It picks the pocket of the creditor class and hands the loot over to the debt-paying class.

Call It Financial Optimism

This financial optimism, given to a weary and disillusioned people, can only mean that nation's debauch and destruction. It can have no place in any well-ordered society, either in peace or in war. It is the very antithesis of national health. It is the cruel and terrible messenger of social death. Modern society must destroy the institution of inflation or inflation will destroy modern society. What has been said about inflation applies with equal force to deflation. It results in taking property from the debtor class and putting it in the pocket of the creditor class. It is just the reverse of inflation. After disease has destroyed the right arm, it is of no use to demand that the left arm be also cut off. That is exactly what the policy of deflation means. When the increased volume of goods becomes greater than the volume of money, prices decrease, depression sets in, unemployment grows, and deflation results. Income withers. With less money to purchase goods, and more goods to sell, goods become cheap and money dear. In particular:

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lar after a great war, deflation favors the creditors of the state, those to whom the state is owing money on bonds at the expense of the taxpayer. If the French government borrows ten billions of dollars on a 5 per cent basis, when the French franc is worth one-quarter of what it will be worth when the franc is deflated, or brought back to par, it is very clear that the owners of these government bonds will be repaid more than the loan to the government in terms of goods, and the taxpayer, the debtor in this case, will pay more to the government than he should in terms of goods.

Civilization Must Choose

The money income of individuals falls under deflation, while the amount which the creditor of the state receives remains the same. It is seen, therefore, that the policy of deflation is as ruinous, and at the same time as futile, in restoring health to a nation as that of its vicious counterpart, inflation. Both must go.

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With the value of the fur catch

placed at \$2,000,000, admittedly a low figure, it is pointed out. Collections, however, total only \$40,000. The suggested close season for all game for a period of three years was strongly attacked by witnesses during local sessions of the board. It could only be justified, testimony declared, if it was the intention of the government to make a national park out of the Province, and to show more consideration for the martens than for the trapping. It was argued, many settlers would be compelled to leave.

HEAVY SHRINKAGE IN FUR ROYALTIES

Game Board Finds Leakage of at Least Sixty Thousand—Three-Year Close Season Opposed

PRINCE GEORGE, Sept. 17.—That there is a leakage of at least \$60,000 a year in provincial fur royalties is the opinion of members of the British Columbia Game Board, who have just completed their season of inquiry into local conditions. The export of fur from Vancouver and Prince Rupert, without payment of provincial royalty is believed to be responsible for the shrinkage, which fur men are inclined to place at a much larger amount than the commission.

CANADIAN OUTLOOK NEEDS RECOGNITION

Foreign and Colonial Offices Would Benefit More Canadians There, Says Old Country Observer

LONDON, Sept. 17.—In his second article dealing with the Separatist question in Canada, a general attitude of Canada toward imperial matters, a special correspondent of The London Saturday Observer, in a further realization of the beautiful and beautiful of British Columbia. He spoke of the marvelous scenery that the Province had been endowed with, declaring that "it equals anything to be found on the face of the earth."

The outlook for British Columbia was never brighter than it is today. This Province, like other provinces, has its troubles and problems, but I can safely say that the standard of living of the average citizen here is higher than in any other part of the world. British Columbia is in the very forefront of the peoples of Canada and other portions of the world," said the Premier.

Vote of Appreciation

Mrs. Cecilia Macdonald, vice-president of the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria, moved a vote of thanks to the Premier for the excellent address that he delivered to the convention. She commended Hon. Mr. Oliver for his assertion that what was needed in the Dominion was a proper recognition and appreciation of the problems of each of the provinces, and she thought that the Canadian Clubs were wonderful agencies to aid in the outworking of provincialism and sectionalism, and instead, substituting the elements of co-operation and unity.

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SOLICITOR-GENERAL FORMALLY SWORN IN

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KEEP DOMINION'S WEALTH AT HOME

PREMIER OLIVER ADDRESSES
CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

Tells Canadian Clubs Pacific Coast Will Be Part of Proving Freight Rate Basis With Other Parts

"Canada's wealth, and especially British Columbia's wealth, is flowing to foreign nations. The one thing that the Canadian Clubs should lend its support to is to encourage and persuade the people of this country to be more thrifty and economical, to save their money, and invest it in Canadian enterprises. It is an economic necessity for us to stem the tide of wealth that is departing from this Dominion and proceeding into outside territory," declared Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, in addressing delegates to the eleventh annual conference of the Association of Canadian Clubs at a luncheon meeting held yesterday noon in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel.

The gathering, which was held under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria, was presided over by Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, president of the local women's body, and Dominion vice-president of the Association of Canadian Clubs, and was attended by over four hundred members of Canadian Clubs throughout Canada and the United States.

Premier Oliver addressed the gathering on British Columbia, and in the course of his very instructive remarks, told the visitors of the value of its resources and the many opportunities that the Province had to offer. He outlined a number of features of legislation affecting conditions of women and children that the Provincial Government had placed on the statute books, and said that the advent of women to public life and being accorded the franchise had great influence in these remedial measures being put into effect.

Premier's Prediction

An interesting announcement made by the Premier, which was justly cheered, was that "I believe within a very few days, without waiting for the judgment of the Canadian Privy Council on the British Columbia freight appeal, the people of Canada will know that a reduction and equalization of rates has been ordered, putting the Pacific Coast on an equality with the rest of Canada." He said that he would not go further into the freight rate question at the luncheon.

Hon. Mr. Oliver referred to the growth of the Pacific Coast ports, stating that in spite of the high Western freight rates, the ports had made remarkable advancement. He predicted that within two years the Pacific Coast would have in Vancouver the banner port of Canada, thus wresting the port supremacy from the East to the West.

The Premier stressed the value of timber, mining, and agriculture and fishing production, saying that they had all become big industries in the Province. He referred to the large amount of public lands in British Columbia available for settlers, asserting that "What we need here is a race of hardy people to work these lands. We would extend a warm welcome to those who will come here and enjoy our blessings and share our opportunities. We want to bring the landless man to the manless land."

Lauds B. C.'s Scenery

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Although endorsed by the Real Estate Exchange, a body whose judgment is sound on a variety of subjects we cannot yet see that sufficient arguments have been put forward to warrant the institution of a city manager in Victoria. The property owners want to know what such an official can do that cannot now be done by a city council. Under the terms of our Municipal Act the mayor and aldermen cannot abdicate any authority unless it is the will of the people that there should be a change in the form of municipal government. Any desire on their part to abdicate authority is tantamount to a confession of failure in administrative policies. The property owners do not believe that this is a time for experiment. What they do believe is that greater retrenchment should be practised, or, in other words, that the mayor's policy of "economy till it hurts" should be enforced.

The question is, cannot retrenchment and reorganization to promote efficiency with less cost be put into force without a city manager? It has been done in scores of other places, and why not in Victoria? Where the best municipal government prevails there is no city manager, and municipal government has been in force for some thousands of years. We have no guarantee whatever that a city manager would be successful in rehabilitating our municipal finances. After all, what is wanted more than anything else is a reduction in the taxation on land and improvements so that all that is levied can be collected. We have been taxing property owners more than they can pay, and that is the simple cause of the troubles that have been experienced. It might be mentioned incidentally, too, that we have been taxing them so highly because they are the main source of municipal revenue, and because, as well, we have been indulging in municipal expenditures beyond our means.

It is difficult to see what a city after all it is for the City Council will not do to reduce this taxation. After all it is for the city council to do whatever can be done in the long run, and we do not believe that its intelligence is such that the advice of some newly created official is essential in the circumstances. If there are competent heads of departments at the City Hall, they can carry out any reorganization that is required. If we have a competent City Council, it can grapple with the problems that confront us, for the credit of the city is good, and the outlook for its growth is promising. In the last analysis, the whole question of financing, in a civil sense, lies in a readjustment of taxation as between the Province and the municipalities, and no city manager is likely to bring this desirable era one step nearer.

Mr. C. J. Yorath, the City Commissioner of Edmonton, in his recent address here, gave an interesting review of municipal matters, but he told us nothing new. All the suggestions for economy he put forward have been repeated over and over again in the columns of this newspaper. They are patent to the mere casual student of municipal affairs, and, in essence, have been immortalized in the advice given by Mr. McCawber to David Copperfield. We have a large debt in this municipality which should be re-funded on terms of lengthy payment, so that the interest and sinking fund charges yearly may be reduced, and the tax rate reduced in sympathy. That is one way to prevent successive increases in imposts year after year, a process which takes the heart out of our people and tends to force them to leave the city. Another method which will assist us to institute in a rigid way the Mayor's policy of "economy till it hurts" is no city manager, or official operating under that, or similar title, can provide a solution for our problems, the handling of which lie, and will continue to lie with the authorities as they are constituted today, unless the people themselves, by plebiscite or referendum, decide to effect a change.

DICK MURDER CASE

It is not a pleasing thought that any capital crime perpetrated within this municipality should go unpunished. The Dick murder case has remained a mystery for seven weeks and it is one which seems no weeks penetration. The murder was particularly cold-blooded and brutal, and seemingly premeditated. Since the circumstances surrounding the crime do not suggest that it was the act of momentary passion there ought to be methods that can be employed to find a solution of the mystery. Murder is the most serious crime in the calendar. The forces of the law, in

all their ramifications, should be brought into play to solve a murder mystery and no jealousies between different sets of officialdom should be allowed to interfere with the protection of society.

We do not doubt that our municipal police have done all they can, and are still doing everything within their means, to discover who it was killed Mrs. Dick, but the question that arises is if what they have done and are doing, is enough? The longer the mystery remains unsolved the greater difficulties beset the path of investigators. We should have thought that from the moment of the discovery of the murder every agency of justice in the Province would have been unleashed so as to discover the author of the crime. The municipal police, however, have preferred to keep the matter in their own hands. In regard to their wisdom in this respect there are doubts, and the occasion is one where criticism is bound to ensue. Our Police Commission should concern itself with the fact that all that might have been done has not been done to find a solution to the latest murder mystery in this municipality.

SAFETY AT SEA

Much attention is being drawn in marine circles to the value of wireless direction-finding as a means of securing safety at sea. The direction-finder has passed beyond the experimental stage. This apparatus on a ship works under the best conditions when there are on shore or on lightships what are known as "wireless beacons." The latter send out a definite signal in fog automatically. The installation of wireless direction-finders on vessels is dependent to a large extent on there being shore stations able to co-operate with them in sufficient numbers. Of their value there can be little doubt, and a large number of ships, both passenger and freight, are fitted with the apparatus, which has been proved to be exceedingly useful in heavy fog. One instance is put forward of the value of such direction-finding, as follows:

A practical illustration of the value of a direction-finder in saving life occurred in the North Atlantic on the foundering of a Norwegian boat. The ship sent out her estimated position, which was picked up by a steamer possessing a direction-finder. The captain turned on his direction-finder, got a bearing, and preferred to steer out on this rather than the position sent out with the S.O.S. His faith in the instrument was justified, for he bore down directly on the sinking vessel, and before his boat had reached his own ship again with the survivors, the other vessel went under. And while he carried out a rescue in the nick of time, his other vessels were searching the sea round the spot indicated in the S.O.S. message, which, in fact, proved to be many miles away from where the ship was found.

MR. B. J. PERRY

The sudden death of Mr. B. J. Perry has come as a shock to the host of Victorians who learned to know him during his residence here of upwards of 30 years. "B. J." as he came to be familiarly called by his intimates, was a man of versatility, clever, quick in thought and action, and with a remarkable fund of experience of a varied character. He was interested in business and mining ventures in the Province for a number of years, and throughout his career here, he was always a keen student of the situation in Federal, Provincial and municipal politics. He was the type of man with whom it was a pleasure to hold conversation, as he always came to the point under discussion with direct force and never knew what it was to beat about the bush of verbiage. Many might have thought him abrupt in his utterances, but beneath an offhand air he concealed that he was the student of men and events, and books as well, and whenever he could be tempted into conversation he always spoke fluently and with authority, and what is more, always without deviation from the subject under discussion. There are many who will miss his presence around town, and especially those who knew of a number of estimable qualities of which he was the possessor.

The Premier of Bavaria, Dr. von Knilling, has arranged for the holding of a "German Week" this month, and its object illustrates the unrepentance of Germany for her actions in the Great War. The arrangements have been made by the Department of Education, and include the exhibition of propaganda films which deal with the following subjects: "Undefeated in the Field: A memorial to the heroes of the old army"; "Bravely Waved the Red, White and Black—the heroic fight of the German Fleet and its destruction"; "The Theft of the German Colonies in the Tropics"; "The Mutiny of the Eastern Boundaries of Germany"; "The Lie that Germany Was Responsible for Bringing About the War, and the Curse of Versailles."

Archaeologists by now ought to have won the secret of embalment practised by the ancient Egyptians. It is computed that since 4000 B.C. down to 700 A.D., when the practice ceased, that 730,000,000 bodies were embalmed in Egypt. On the Western banks of the Nile the ground is honeycombed with graves and many contain the embalmed bodies of those who lived long before Menes ruled in Egypt.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

In a moment of weakness, as an eminent statesman and one of the most eloquent of Canadian public men, now temporarily sojourning in Victoria, said upon a memorable occasion when discussing a question that had some remote relation to temperance or prohibition, but had nothing whatever to do with government control—in a moment of weakness we have taken an option on a kit of golf sticks.

It is written that "all news travels fast." We fondly believed and had devoutly hoped that nobody but those who were immediate parties to that momentous transaction in club knew anything of the indiscretion. Yet within twelve hours after the option had been taken, before we had ascertained the number of instruments necessary to the making of a "complete" golfer, before we had counted the clubs in the bag and tried to identify them by their several names, before we had got even our first wind, not to speak of the second, as a golfer—had the news of these necessary things had come to pass, at least a dozen challenge competitions along the links were hurled at our head.

The editor-in-chief was the first to enter the lists. Scarcely had his hat been thrown into the ring when other hats and caps began to fall all around it. We have not been able to identify them all yet, but we know two printers who are after us, and one of the high officials of the E. & N. Railway, supported as caddy by an equally high official of the Great Northern Railway of all America, is on our trail. Some of these persons, of course, will have to prove the sum of their handicaps before we shall deign to notice their challenges. The editor-in-chief, however, as everybody will readily understand, is in a class by himself, and we cannot afford to treat him in a cavalierly manner.

An eminent colleague of ours, one who has no inconsiderable opinion of himself as a newspaper man, who even believes that he has all the qualifications and qualities that enter into the composition of a "complete" journalist, hearing of the plunge that we are about to take, vows by all the gods (and he has many of them, judging by his ordinary conversation) that he, too, will become a golfer. Having served with the army in Flanders and taken a post graduate course in the use of language of a certain kind among the Saracens on the hills and valleys of the Holy Land, he is already admirably equipped in one department of the ancient and royal game, if we are to believe all the stories that are told of the enthusiastic golfer's vocabulary. He has but to acquire a stance, a suit of knickerbockers and the gift of "soaking the pill on the nose" to be on terms of perfect equality with the best of them.

Just as an indication of the perfect furore of enthusiasm regarding golf that prevails in newspaper, or rather journalistic, circles at the present time, the fact may be mentioned that the office boy already has volunteered to caddy for us, and the devil has undertaken to perform a similar service for the accomplished colleague aforementioned. But we have too much regard for the innocence of the office boy, and far too much reverence for the morals of the devil, to be a party to any such transaction.

In order to dissipate any misapprehension that may prevail regarding this our greatest adventure in life, with the possible exception of one, may we be permitted to explain that we are not going to take golf too seriously. The doctors, with a disinterestedness that is almost a virtue, have been telling us for years that if we wish to live long and die happy we must take ourselves and the necessary trappings to the links. They say that is the only way to get the exercise that will keep all the various parts of the body in the very best possible condition, and fortify them against the attacks of all diseases, with the one exception of "the hell o' a disease." Therefore we have been conducting a series of investigations into the physiological and psychological manifestations of the people who play golf. There is a mystery on all the links that we have not succeeded in penetrating. We have not succeeded in determining why a settled gloom seems to fall upon players the very minute they play the first ball in a competition. We are going to delve scientifically and philosophically into this matter, which on the surface appears to be entirely one of temperament.

One experience on a day that need not be mentioned demonstrated a fact that hitherto has been hidden from us. There is a code of ethics and possibly a ritual peculiar to the links. Puttering around with a short club called a putter someone had been kind enough to lend us, and a ball that someone else had given us for a temporary possession, in some mysterious manner that ball disappeared. We do not know whether some party found the ball lying in a particularly favorable position, played it and won a hole, or what happened. The fact that appealed to us was that the ball was gone, and that it did not belong to us. We wanted to find it and return it to its owner as evidence of good faith. We asked several people if they had found a vagrant ball. The question seemed to amuse them all; but some

of them appeared to be slightly embarrassed. This embarrassment was particularly apparent on the countenance of an eminent physician of our acquaintance, who said he had not found a ball; he had just lost one. Later we learned that it is just as rude turn the back to a lady who asks a question upon the links. The principle that prevails is that "a ball in the hand is worth two in the rough." The principle upon which we intend to proceed should we not be tempted to smash our clubs or give them away in a pet to a caddy has been established by "an Israelite indeed in whom there is no guile." Any boy, don't try to hit the ball too hard. Drive it straight down the fairway and you will never lose it."

Vignettes From O. HENRY

Little Stories by a Great Story-Teller

WILLING TO COMPROMISE

As he walked up to the bar he put down his collar with both hands and straightened the old red tie that was trying to creep around under one ear.

The bartender glanced at him and then went on chipping lemon peel into a saucer.

"Why," said the man with the red tie, "it makes me right sick to think about it."

"What?" said the bartender, waiting.

"No, sir; the apathy displayed by the people of the State in regard to the battle ship Texas with a suitable present. It is a disgrace to our patriotism. I was talking to W. G. Cleveland this morning and we both agreed that something must be done at once. Would you give ten dollars toward a silver service to be presented to the ship?"

The bartender reached behind him and took up a glass that was sitting on the shelf.

"I don't know that I would give you ten dollars," he said, "but here's some whisky that I put some turpentine in by mistake this morning and forgot to throw it out. Will that do as well?"

"It will," said the man with the red tie, reaching for the glass, "and I am also soliciting aid for the Cuban patriots. If you would assist the cause of liberty and can't spare the cash, if you could rustle up a glass of beer with a fly in it, I would."

"Trot out, now," said the bartender. "There's a church member looking in the back door, and he won't come in till everybody's out."

Ridiculous

The following conundrum was left at the office yesterday by a young man, who immediately fled, glancing at his watch.

"Why is the coming Sunday like a young baby?"

Answer: "Because it's a necker."

We do not see any reason why this should be the case. It is impossible for Sunday or any other day in the year to have a neck. The thing is printed merely to show what kind of stuff people send in to the paper.

Poems That Endure

Unfading like the chains that tie the hidden soul of harmony.—John Milton.

THE HARP THAT ONCE THROUGH TARA'S HALLS

The harp that once through Tara's halls
The soul of music shed,
Now hangs as mute on Tara's walls,
As if that soul had fled.

So sleeps the pride of former days,
And hark! that once beat high for praise
Now feels that pulse no more!

No more the minstrel and ladies bright
The harp of Tara swell;
One chord alone that breaks the night
Is the tale of ruin told.

This freedom now so seldom vaunts,
When only the harp is heard,
Is when some heart is smitten awake
To show that still she lives.

—Thomas Moore.

By the Way—

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FROM time immemorial the sapphire has been regarded as a symbol of good luck. But to bring the best luck a sapphire must not be bought, but must come from the owner as a gift.

Best Luck Sapphire Must Come as Gift
When it comes in such a manner as a gift, according to ancient belief, it comes charged with strange powers. The nearest fit is harmless to its wearer, as is also the most deadly poison. A curious old tradition avers that the sapphire is so intolerant of a spider, or even laid upon the mouth of the glass in which the insect is confined, the spider will die.

Sapphires were supposed to check fevers, temper tantrums, and heal quarrels, drive away melancholy, and bring happiness and good fortune. The jewel came to be regarded as representing innocence and purity. The Roman Church gave support to this tradition, and every cardinal upon his investiture was presented with a large and beautifully colored sapphire set in a ring.

British Scientists

May Meet In Canada

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The general committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which is meeting in Liverpool this week, has provisionally fixed upon the 10th of the holding of the next annual meeting of the association in Toronto.

Major-General Sir David Bruce, eminent professor of tropical medicine, was today elected president of the association for the coming year.

Britain's Fire Loss

LONDON, Sept. 17.—It is estimated that the annual cost of fighting fires and the direct loss caused by fires in this country total \$28,000,000. This statement is contained in a report made by a Royal Commission which has inquired into the matter. The average annual direct loss from fires in Great Britain is \$12,000,000. The average number of fires attended by public fire brigades is 22,600 a year.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except on condition that the name and address of the writer, this rule admits of no exception.

An Appreciation

Sir.—A very pleasing incident took place last Friday as the remains of our late, well-known comrade, Tommy Ewing, wandered its way on its journey to the cemetery on the gun carriage. As the funeral passed around the corner of Woodland and Nose Street, the boys of the Sir James Douglas School were engaged in a game of football and immediately the master called the boys to attention, each in his playing position on the field of play, and they remained in that excellent rigid position until the sad corpse had passed the playing pitch. It reminded the boys, who acted as pallbearers, all comrades of the late war, of many such, excellent scenes of discipline during the stirring days of the war, as the long rows of ambulances wended their ways along the beautiful rural lanes and roads en route from Dover to Folkestone, and it was once more a pleasant thought and reminder that the boys here are taught those stirring words of Kipling, "Least of those stirring words of Kipling, 'I remember the obligation we owe to all men who served so faithfully and truly during the days of Armageddon.'"

J. W. WALLIS.
304 Sayward Building, Victoria, B.C., September 17, 1923.

Diving Off Gorge Bridge

Sir.—The intention of the Sanich councilors to prohibit diving off the Gorge Bridge has been received with some amusement and resentment by the coteries of swimmers and divers who frequent that locality. At the same time, they desire to protest against this absurd proposal before the legislation is formally passed.

Diving has been indulged in off the Gorge Bridge regularly for at least twenty years, and no accidents have taken place. On at least one occasion quite recently a gentleman dived off the bridge fully dressed in an attempt to save life, in which he was almost successful. Had he not had previous experience at that point it is doubtful if he would have had the necessary knowledge of the currents, etc., to have made such a gallant effort.

Again, this summer, the fact that a party of young men and youths were practicing diving off the bridge enabled them to reach the scene promptly enough to rescue a lady and gentleman who, although strangers to the locality, were foolishly attempting to negotiate the stiff current in a canoe, with the often-repeated sequel. Both were non-swimmers, and would undoubtedly have been drowned long before the nearest boat could have reached them. As it was, beyond the loss of a camera and some other valuables, no harm was incurred beyond the wetting.

If any legislation is drafted regarding the Gorge Bridge, it should be to prohibit the foolish people who, though unable to swim, persist in trying to take canoes through the rapids at all stages of the tide, and afterwards the automobiles could get a little attention. There is a law regarding the speed of automobiles on the bridge, I believe, but unless it is enforced these vehicles are going to damage the structure far more than a few poor little divers, who after all do nothing worse than provide a little real interest gratis for the tourists, who, we are told, stand so greatly in need of amusement.

I have been requested to make this protest, as it is considered by those competent to judge that the opportunity of learning to dive at this point is of great value, being the only spot where a swift current is available, that there is no danger at the height, about 25 feet, is insufficient for even an inexperienced person to be seriously hurt, while there is ample depth of water at all times. In fact, the many swimmers who frequent the locality but lack the necessary skill or taste for diving of this character are agreed both as to value and absolutely safely in learning to dive at this spot.

Of course, there is "Mrs. Grundy" to be considered, but if the honor of the councilors need linger on the bridge—there is usually enough really interested lookers-on and competent critics all helping to raise the standard of diving among Victoria's aquatic athletes.

Let us hope that the reply of the Esquimalt fathers to the request to co-operate will be "forget it." As apparently the Sanich Council has little pressing business to worry it just now, so far from being an opportune time to concentrate on a matter not so far from the Gorge bridge, to wit, the insanitary condition of Ward Seven?

JOHN L. NEATE.
2949 Albion Street, Victoria, B.C., September 16, 1923.

Milk Producers' Plight

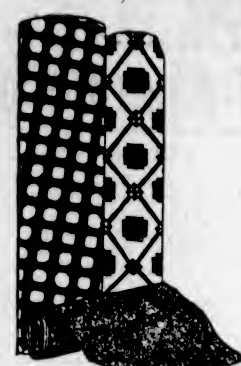
Sir.—Your editorial on "Milk Producers' Plight" is very illuminating. It depicts a condition and makes the very conventional suggestion of higher prices for a solution. The existing condition is at the expense of the unorganized producers. Why shouldn't they suffer? In between is a commercial activity whose doings are not questioned.

The problem you present may be stated thus: One cow yields an average of six and a half quarts a day, which has a retail value of 65c. The cost of production is 50c. This leaves 15c for the distributor of 6 1/2 quarts of milk. At the present time the distributors take 40c for a service for which the business can only afford 15c. It is worthy of note that the farmer has learned how to produce; the public how to consume; but the commercial man has not learned how to distribute. It is high time that this group of men waken to their economic obligations and master their several businesses so as to cut distributing costs down to a level where other people can afford to do business. Fifteen cents a gallon for feeding a cow and milking her, but twenty-five cents a gallon

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of September 18, 1873)

The Ball.—The ball given last evening by officers of Victoria and Esquimalt to Vice-Admiral Murray and officers of R.M. fleet stationed here was a truly brilliant affair, and passed off in the happiest manner. The attendance was never met under similar favorable auspices. Amongst those present were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Trutch, Vice-Admiral Murray and nearly all the officers of the fleet, Justice Green and Mrs. Green, Hon. P. O'Reilly and Mrs. O'Reilly. The ball was opened shortly after nine o'clock with a set of quadrilles. Vice-Admiral Murray with Mrs. O'Reilly, Hon. P. O'Reilly with Mrs. Rhodes, Admiral Murray with Mrs. O'Reilly, Hon. P. O'Reilly with Mrs. Rhodes.



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If half of the men who are chasing around this city in the dead of night were peacefully sleeping in bed on some farm until time to milk the cows in the morning we would have more milk, cheaper milk, and every one would be better paid. An imperative corollary to this is that the distributors of stock feeds should reorganize business also.

Henry Ford says: "I know that we have always had a shortage of goods, but I do not believe we have ever had an over-production."

"We may also have great stocks of goods at too high prices. That is not over-production—it is either bad manufacturing or bad financing. "It is the degree of the comfort of the people at large—not the size of the manufacturer's bank balance—that evidences prosperity. The function of the manufacturer is to contribute to this comfort. He is an instrument of society, and he can serve society only as he manages his enterprises so as to turn over to the public an increasingly better product at an ever-decreasing price, and at the same time to pay to all those who have a hand in his business an ever-increasing wage, based upon the work they do. In this way and in this way alone can a manufacturer or anyone in business justify his existence."

"Cutting wages is the easiest and most slovenly way to handle the situation, not to speak of its being an inhuman way. "Such business depression, so-called, ought to be regarded as a challenge to the brains of the business community. Concentrating on prices instead of on service is a sure indication of the kind of business man who can give no justification for his existence as a proprietor."

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Scion of Nobility

Seeks Stage Career

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Lady Mercy Greville, youngest daughter of the Countess of Warwick, is the latest recruit from the British nobility to the stage. She is at present appearing in the show, "The Little of the Field," and is acting the part of a domestic servant.

Lady Mercy, only nineteen years old, has assumed the stage name of Nancy Parsons.

WRECKED PLANE ENDS FLYING DAYS

REMAINS OF CRAFT WILL BE TAKEN APART HERE

Photographs Bought for \$5,000 on President Jefferson Lost by Newspapermen in Disaster

The Seattle seaplane which was wrecked Saturday night when landing in the darkness near the breakwater was towed around into the inner harbor yesterday, after the engine had first been removed, to the vicinity of the "Willie" machine shop, Belleville Street, where as much of it as is still of value will be salvaged. The engine and such other parts of the craft as are likely to be of further use will be taken back to Seattle by the owner, Kinsley Baird, and pilot, Buster Matthews, of the machine. The plane itself, as such, has finished its career among the clouds. It is R. K. Willis, the third occupant of the boat when it met disaster, left for Seattle on the afternoon steamer Sunday.

Photographs of the Japan quake, bought on the President Jefferson for \$5,000, were lost in the accident by Mr. Willis, who is a Los Angeles newspaper man on the staff of the Illustrated daily recently founded by Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. Mr. Willis, after first making arrangements for fast transport by motor from Seattle to Portland, and thence by plane to Los Angeles, came to Victoria to buy the wreckage ship and bid high for pictures of the earthquake. When he set out for Seattle on the first lap of the return trip Saturday night, his quest appeared to be completely successful, and until he struck the water he had no doubt that the Vanderbilt sheet, and its Los Angeles contemporaries badly beaten. When the machine struck, turning over several times, everything loose was thrown out, including the heavy magazine carrying the photos, which sank immediately to the bottom.

The scene of the accident, fortunately for those in the plane, was within 200 feet of the breakwater, and of the pilot boat of the R.C. Pilotage Association, which had just taken the pilot off the President Jefferson as the liner prepared to steam for Seattle. The boat, with Boatsman Tom Taylor in charge, headed for the wrecked craft as soon as it was seen to sprout into the water, and took off the occupants, all three of whom had managed to free themselves of the straps that held them to their seats, and climb on to the wreckage. Had the mishap occurred at greater distance from help, or in rougher water, it is questionable if their lives could have been saved.

CEREMONIES MARK END OF CONGRESS

Greatest Catholic Demonstration in History of Quebec Ends First Eucharistic Gathering

QUEBEC, Sept. 17.—The most brilliant outdoor demonstration ever held by the Catholic Church in the province of Quebec was witnessed here yesterday when a monster procession, marking the closing ceremonies of the first Eucharistic Congress of the province of Quebec was held. Between 15,000 and 20,000 men took part in the procession, while from eighty to one hundred thousand persons lined the route of march.

Speaking at Laval University on Saturday night, Premier Taschereau urged a return to the ideal which had been preached from the mountain. Without this, he said, it was more than ever necessary to give more time to thought of religion.

Men had believed that by sitting around a table they and their fellows, by their own forces and activities, in setting all the differences which existed between the nations. What was happening in the province, at the time, said the Premier, clearly indicated how the ideal these men had in their minds had most utterly failed.

OPENS FIRST UNIT OF COMMUNITY BUILDING

Lake Hill Centre Will Hold Exercises on Thursday Evening—Literary and Musical Programme

The directors of the Lake Hill Community Centre are glad to announce that the first unit of the Lake Hill Community Building, situated at the corner of Quadra Street and Lodge Avenue, will be opened on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A good programme is promised for the event. The early part of the evening will be spent in singing and speeches, the latter part in music and dancing.

On the list of speakers are: Reeve Watson, ex-Reeve of Victoria; and Messrs. J. Kirkham and J. McNeil. The speeches will be interspersed by community songs led by Mr. Webb. Music for the dance will be provided by the orchestra. The piano for the occasion is being kindly provided by the firm of Fletcher Bros., while David Spencer, Ltd., and Messrs. Scott & Peden are generously providing for the orchestra. While there are no charges of any kind, subscriptions and contributions are not barred, as the secretary will be on hand to explain the aims of the institution and the state of membership.

The effort is in the direction of developing community thought and friendliness, and in intellectual attainment of both an individual and social nature, particularly during the winter season.

Prominent Figure Passes

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Beatrice H. Vidal, aged 83, widow of the late Major-General H. H. Vidal, Inspector-General of the Canadian forces, died here Saturday. She was one of the best known figures in Ottawa and Montreal societies.

It is a fact that a certain bird picks the teeth of the crocodile.

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OBITUARIES

NELSON.—There passed away on Sunday evening at the family residence, 1125 Empress Avenue, Anna Elizabeth Gloria Nelson, infant and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson, aged four months. The remains are resting at the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later service will be held at St. Barnabas Church, when the Rev. N. E. Smith will officiate. The remains will depart to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LODGE.—The funeral of Minny Lodge, who passed away at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Henrietta McGwen, of 2214 Lydie Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the above residence. Rev. Joseph McCloy officiated, and the hymns sung were "Victory in Age" and "Abide With Me." The service was largely attended by relatives and friends, and the floral tributes were principally from the Canadian grain-carrying trade this season.

WILLERTON.—Funeral service was held yesterday afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Agnes Willerton, who passed away at her home, 3440 Robertson Street, last Friday. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., at 2:45 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of friends were in attendance, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me," and "Perfect Peace." The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Fraser, J. S. Day, J. McHardy, William Graham, H. Toimle and D. McGillis. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

U.S. SHIPS BOYCOTT CANADA GRAIN TRADE

American Owners Take Stand Against Tariff Filing—Refuse to Carry Dominion Grain

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—At a meeting of the Ship Owners' Association here today, it was decided that no United States steamer owners who are members of the association will participate in the Canadian grain-carrying trade this season.

It is against the principle of filing tariffs that the association stands, for, it is not a question of rates, it is a question of principle. It is understood here that three or four boats owned by interests not members of the association will go to Fort William for cargoes.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY

Remains of late R. J. Perry Will Be Laid at Rest in Ross Bay Cemetery

The funeral of the late Bernard Joseph Perry, who died suddenly early Sunday morning, will take place on Thursday morning from the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. The funeral will leave the home at 8:45 a.m. and proceed to St. Andrew's Cathedral, Blanshard Street, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Wood. The body will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The very sudden death of Mr. Perry, as recorded in Sunday's Colonist, occurred as he sat down in a local restaurant to take a late supper. He was suddenly overcome by a choking attack, to which he had been subject for some time, and in spite of all the help that could be given by those present, he passed away. An inquest is not deemed necessary.

ARMCHAIR GIVEN TO RETIRED OFFICIAL

A pleasing event took place at the Government printing office last Friday afternoon, when Mr. Fred Shakespear, a retiring official from the service through ill-health, was presented with an armchair as a token of appreciation and of the esteem in which he is held by the employees of the office. The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, in being introduced by the King's Printer, Mr. W. H. Cullin, in a happy little speech, made the presentation and expressed his pleasure at being present. He also voted the regrets of the staff upon their losing one who had been with the establishment for forty years and had given faithful service during that time. Mr. Shakespear, in replying, expressed his appreciation of the gift. He also gave some interesting reminiscences of the work in the early days.

Minister Visits Nova Scotia

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance and Acting Prime Minister, left Ottawa Sunday for a short visit to points in Nova Scotia. It is said he will be back toward the end of the week.

NEW PARLIAMENT MEETS WEDNESDAY

REPUBLICAN PLAN TO DEMONSTRATE WILL FAIL

With Absence of de Valera Followers, Free State Government Will Have Majority

DUBLIN, Sept. 16.—The new parliament will meet Wednesday. All the members elected have been summoned to attend. The notices to Republicanism were addressed, not to the parliament where most of them are confined, but to their houses. Their friends addressed them to Eamonn de Valera and his twenty-eight colleagues in the Dail. Some Republicans who are at large in the country came up to Dublin and were supposed to be planning a demonstration when parliament assembled. This plan, however, will be frustrated by a standing order passed toward the end of the last session, which prescribes that no member can be admitted to the Dail Eireann unless he be a member according to law. This means that the oath of allegiance is essential; the preliminary oath will not be taken, as in the British parliament, on the floor of the House, but before and privately in the clerk's office. This is expected to remove all opportunity for a demonstration.

Government Majority

The business of the opening day will be the election of a speaker and a deputy speaker and probably also a president who will make a statement of his parliamentary programme and nominate his cabinet for the Dail's approval. In the absence of the Republican members, President Cosgrave's power will be exactly the same in the new parliament as in the old.

The House, minus forty-four Republicans, contains 103 members, among whom President Cosgrave has sixty-three definitely pledged supporters. The embarrassment caused by the absence of nearly one-third the members elected, constituting the second largest party, has re-awakened the activities of the peace-makers, who will attempt to establish a working arrangement between the Government and its Republican opponents, and, as an initial step, will ask for the immediate release of the twenty-nine members in jail. The demonstration organized in Dublin to welcome President Cosgrave on his return from Geneva has shown that all the enthusiasm is not on one side.

The demonstration was regarded rather as a tribute of admiration and acknowledgment to the president in general policy than for the part he has taken in the League of Nations. The Government's decision to join the League is generally approved, but there is no popular enthusiasm on this score.

RED CROSS WORKERS CARE FOR REFUGEES

Society Maintaining and Clothing Those at Quarantine—Funds Are Urgently Required

Under the capable supervision of the Victoria branch of the Red Cross Society, the refugees who landed at William Head quarantine station from Japan on Saturday are being cared for and arrangements are being made to outfit them with clothing and to provide them with transportation to such points as they wish to reach.

Red Cross representatives went out to the station on Saturday morning on the tender Alga, taking with them necessary clothes and other supplies. Preparations were made for the reception of the unfortunate refugees from across the Pacific who arrived on the liner President Jefferson late in the afternoon. The refugees are wearing clothing donated to them, and will have to be outfitted before proceeding. They are living in the main building at the quarantine station, and are being fed and generally cared for by the Red Cross Victoria branch. The staff at the quarantine station is assisting in showing every kindness to the new arrivals.

UNDERWRITERS HOLD MONTHLY GATHERING

Life Insurance Men Hear Report of Life Underwriters' Association of Canada

The regular monthly luncheon and meeting of the Vancouver Island Life Underwriters' Association was held yesterday at the Elks Club. Owing to the Canadian Club luncheon at the same hour, the attendance was very small, the following members being present: Messrs. Bell, Warrick, Harris, Peden, Maynor, Griffiths, Hudson, Harriner and Duxon.

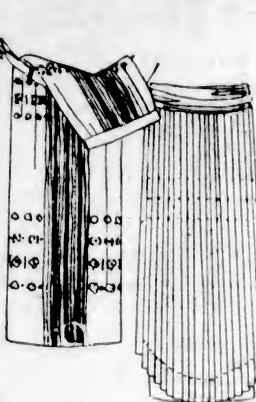
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minion convention of the L. U. A. C., held at Montreal last month, was given by Mr. T. E. Harriner. Afterwards, a discussion took place in regard to the Fall and Winter work, and a programme was outlined, which will be of real benefit to the association, whose aim is to advance the best interests of true life insurance.

President H. M. Bell was in the chair.

WORLD SYMPATHY IMPRESSES JAPAN

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commodating a convention rather than a gathering of the destitute. The ceaseless hunt for missing relatives and friends, which has been continuing since the disaster, is indicated by big placards in the hotel roundabouts. A number of those who were reported dead have been arriving on steamers reaching here from the zone of the disaster.

TOKIO, Sept. 17.—In a statement addressed to the nation, Premier Yamamoto reviews the catastrophe which devastated five prefectures, cost thousands of lives and rendered millions of people homeless. He congratulated the nation on its presence of mind in the face of its most terrible calamity, and declares that, although there were some instances to the contrary, peace and order were generally well maintained.

Premier's Statement

The statement expresses the deep sense of gratitude on the part of the government and people of Japan for the sympathy and practical help forthcoming from foreign nations.

The Premier declares that the reconstruction of the capital will be a real test of the resourcefulness of the Japanese and that it will require the efforts of the whole country to create something better and greater than the former city.

It is understood that Baron Ito is to be appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs. He served as ambassador to London from 1918 to 1920, and was created a peer in recognition of his work as one of the Japanese peace envoys in 1918.

Imperial residences have been assigned to those embassies and legations whose quarters were burned or seriously damaged. Prince Takada's house, which was placed at the disposal of the American ambassador, Prince Kitashirakawa's residence has been allotted to the French ambassador. While there has been an enormous expansion of convertibility, owing to the advances made the various banks by the Bank of Japan, financiers do not expect there will be any great increase in commodity prices.

A great portion of the advances made to the smaller banks by the Bank of Japan against possible demands of depositors has been re-deposited. It is thought that the present moratorium will be cancelled by the end of this month.

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ARABS REVOLT IN TRANSJORDANIA

JERUSALEM, Sept. 17.—Authoritative reports say that a revolution has broken out in Transjordan against the Emir Abdullah.

Advices from Jerusalem on September 5 reported a revolt by three thousand Arabs under the leadership of the Sheikh of Es-Salt. The Emir had refused to consider a most remunerative offer for his appearance in one of the leading Paris music halls.

all foreigners, and the formation of a parliamentary government.

The Emir's camp was attacked yesterday by Adwan and Belk tribesmen. In the fight the attackers are reported to have suffered heavy losses.

Refuses Offer

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Mme. Marie Fahmy, who last Saturday was acquitted by a London court of a charge of having murdered her Egyptian husband, Alkamel Fahmy Bey, has refused to consider a most remunerative offer for her appearance in one of the leading Paris music halls.

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Canadian Clubs Hear Talks on Nationalism

Privileges of Association of Canadian Clubs in Canada Not Permanently Extended to Affiliated Clubs of United States and Other Countries—Canadian Anthem Discussed

RECOGNIZED privileges to Canadian Clubs existing outside Canada, was the subject chosen for his address by the first speaker at the afternoon session of the 1923 convention of Canadian Clubs, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., of Victoria. The constitution of the Canadian Club did not provide for such privileges, he pointed out, and in order to provide for affiliation with clubs in Canada, he moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Patrick:

"That section four of the constitution be amended by adding thereto the following subsection: 'All Canadian Clubs adopting objects not inconsistent with those set forth in section three existing outside of Canada, may become affiliated with the association on application approved by the executive. Such affiliated clubs shall enjoy all privileges of the association save that of voting at the annual meeting.'"

"That section six of the constitution be amended by adding thereto the following subsection: 'The annual fee for affiliated clubs shall be one-half the amount paid by clubs in full membership, computed similarly.'"

Speaking to the resolution, Rev. Doctor Clay asserted that Canadian Clubs had been organized not only in many cities of the United States but in other countries, including the Barbados and New Zealand. Mr. Patrick pointed out the value of fostering a closer spirit of relationship with Canadians residing without the boundaries of Canada. He suggested an amendment that such outside clubs given affiliation should have all the privileges held and enjoyed by Canadian Clubs in Canada.

Mr. Gundy, of the Canadian Club of Toronto, stated that if the amendment were carried, complications might arise as the constitutions of the clubs in the United States differed considerably from those of clubs in Canada, and also that they were organized upon different lines. Mr. Sprout, of Saskatoon, asserted that the amendment suggested was opposed to the principles upon which the Canadian Clubs in Canada were organized. The Canadian Clubs in Canada, he said, were essentially national organizations formed with Canadian ideals and open only to British people. If clubs in the United States and other countries were given equal privileges with clubs in Canada, the principle of the clubs would be destroyed.

Clubs in United States. Doctor Chas. F. Jones, of New York, explained briefly the organization in his city and the work it had been doing. It was affiliated with a branch open to American-born members. Such members, however, were not privileged to vote, he explained. In outlining the work of his club he stated that recent help offered included a grant of \$4,000 to the Great War Veterans, \$2,000 to fire sufferers of Halesbury, Ontario; \$1,000 to the flood sufferers of Colorado, and a large sum to the sufferers of Japan. Mr. W. B. Keith, vice-president of Seattle, agreed that it would be almost impossible to grant full membership and privileges from the associated Canadian Clubs of Canada to the Canadian Clubs of United States, because such clubs were formed in great part by Americans. Mr. Patrick withdrew his amendment and the motion moved by Rev. Doctor Clay and seconded by himself was put to the convention and carried.

Immediately following the vote, Rev. Doctor Clay moved that the full privileges of the convention enjoyed by the associated Canadian Clubs of Canada be accorded representative of Clubs of United States attending the convention. The motion was enthusiastically carried.

Canadian Unity. Hon. Senator Bostock, of Ottawa, gave the first address upon the subject, "How Best to Promote Canadian Unity." Senator Bostock stated that while he was representing Ottawa at the convention, he was really a British Columbian. The speaker touched on the causes which led to the formation of the Confederation and the duty of Canadians and particularly the Canadian Clubs of Canada to preserve the real spirit of national unity which was the great principle upon which, and for which, Confederation was founded.

Mrs. Bonnell Porter, president of the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal, stated that she had secured the opinions of people in Canada from a Pullman car porter to a Premier of Canada. Opinions returned were varied, but could be put in three classes, commercial unity, unity of physical and mental unity. "Let us think of ourselves as Canadians rather than as Nova Scotians or British Columbians," concluded Mrs. Porter.

Mr. C. C. Ferguson, president of the Winnipeg club, called attention to the great degree of unity which existed in Canada in spite of the great distances and the large number of nationalities which Canada contained. He thought conditions offered great encouragement to those who had the promotion of Canadian unity at heart. A strengthening link and a weakening was needed in the central Canadian government to give unity growth, he asserted, and he deplored the growing tendency on the part of provincial governments to usurp authority which rightfully belonged to the central government.

French-Canadian Sympathy. Unity was founded, he said, on the proper understanding by all those who formed the Canadian people, and in this connection he asked for a fuller measure of sympathy and understanding for the French-Canadian element of Quebec. Right Rev. Bishop de Penier, representing the Canadian Club of Vancouver, asked the convention to view the question of Canadian unity from the development from a national point of view. Canada possessed a national heart and a national thought, which was distinctive over all the world. It had been born in the old days of the Jesuit missionaries, he said, and since those early days it had been steadily growing. In the World War it had been tested and it had been found flawless and true. Canadian nationalism had been bred

recommending that the convention go on record as favoring the Weir version. Four provinces, she said, were in favor of the Weir version, and she thought that was sufficient foundation for her amendment. Mrs. Bryant's amendment, when put to a vote, was lost, 14 to 9.

City & District

Gyro Hold Luncheon.—Mr. Arthur Starrett, manager of the Northwest Mutual Fire Association, was elected a member of the Gyro Club at the weekly luncheon of the organization yesterday. Two vocal solos were charmingly rendered by Miss Isabel Taylor, who was accompanied by Gyro Chris Wade. Two visiting Gyros from Vancouver spoke briefly.

To Meet at Hospital.—The members of the Kiwanis Club will meet at the Jubilee Hospital this evening at 8:15 for supper. Arrangements are in the hands of Miss Mackenzie, the nursing superintendent. An informal dance will follow at the Nurses' Home.

Council Meets Tonight.—Owing to the fact that Monday members were invited to attend the dinner held by the Association of Canadian Clubs, the City Council did not meet last night. It will do so this evening. The Finance Committee will meet this afternoon.

CONFLAGRATION AT SOUTH WELLINGTON

Early Morning Blaze Causes Serious Loss in Island Mining Town—Narrow Escapes

NANAIMO, Sept. 17.—Fire breaking out in the Patterson general store at 2 o'clock this morning practically wiped out a part of Main Street in South Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson escaped through the top windows of their home, and lowered their baby through the window of the burning building in a basket.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Meade, employees at the mine, was the next to go in the conflagration, which took the Taylor general store, the South Wellington theatre, the Alexander candy store in rapid succession. Located at some distance from the scene of the disastrous blaze, the Canadian Collieries' No. 5 mine was untouched.

No estimate of the damage can be obtained at this moment, but it will run into several thousand dollars. Two stores, one theatre and three or four homes shared in the ruin laid by the flames in their wake.

CALLS MEETING TO DISCUSS INDUSTRY

Those Interested in Establishment of Woolen Mill Here Asked to Attend Gathering Tonight

Those interested in the promotion of the woolen industry and a woolen manufacturing company on Vancouver Island, have arranged a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Chamber of Commerce quarters. Government Street, when all anxieties pertaining to the industry will be discussed. Plans will be formulated for developing all branches of the industry from sheep raising to spinning and weaving.

A special attraction for those attending the meeting, and for the purpose of demonstrating the possibilities of the industry, will be a display of woolenwear made from wool grown on Vancouver Island. Everybody interested in the project is invited to attend.

Mr. Dennis Harris, who has been so prominently identified with the move, will preside.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 1 p.m. September 17, 1923.

Barometer remains high over this province. Rain has fallen in Northern British Columbia, but fine, warm weather extends southward to California. Fine weather prevails on the Pacific.

TEMPERATURE

Place	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	48	68
Kamloops	48	70
Barkerville	32	48
Atlix	48	64
Atlix	48	64
Dawson	28	48
Calgary	48	64
Winnipeg	48	64
Edmonton	48	64
San Francisco, Cal.	64	84
Portland, Ore.	64	84
Grand Forks	48	64
Wheaton	28	48
Rainy	28	48
Charlottesville	28	48
New Haven	48	64
Wellington	48	64
Prince Albert, Sask.	28	48

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"The institutions which last," he said, "are those that are built of human bricks and mortar. Before anyone can attempt to bring an institution with any reasonable hope of success he must understand the strength and weakness of human nature. He must understand not only the psychology and morale of the particular individuals, but also the influence which they have upon the groups to which they belong. Morally, I may have the same code of honor as the Chinese or Portuguese, but when my sense of patriotism is appealed to, my views are qualified by a primary consideration of a strictly national attitude of the nation to which I belong."

"This principle in respect of our international relations applies to the sphere of the relations between ourselves as individuals and our respective nations. All attempts at communism, except such measures as have broken down because the leaders of such movements have endeavored to break us up into component parts each independent of the whole, the national structure. The communism theory, if traced to its foundation, would scrap the human family by separating the child from its parents and giving it a strictly impersonal education that would sever all family attachment."

"Communism has been a failure because its effect wherever it has been to destroy the institution of the family. The same destructive result comes of all attempts to carry out that principle in the large sphere of internationalism. If it means anything, means friendship between nations, and friendship is the rationalized product of love spontaneously born in the human family."

"The same principle applies to the relations between the international political system and our national life. In a national sense the fine citizen is the man or woman with a fine family life, and it is their influence that builds the truest patriotism that may, when tested, transcend merely national considerations in the quest for world friendship."

Democracy Not at Fault
"The patriotism of democratic nations is not to blame for the wrongs of the world and the failure to bring about a lasting peace. The first reason for opposition to movements designed to bring about peace is that the men who attempt such measures are usually more ignorant than wise. The root of the trouble is with the individuals because our knowledge is outrun by the responsibility of thinking in international terms."

"Democracy always has and always will work best in small groups where there is understanding of problems incidental to our daily work and life. Democracies are usually efficient in local self-government, but when they arrive to deal with neighbors a thousand miles away they commence dealing with problems they do not understand. Their efforts break down because they read into the situation of their neighbor the conditions characteristic of themselves. The temptation is for them to see things through the glasses of their own political convictions. What is important to the Britisher is not always important to the Chinese, for instance. The whole scale of values is sometimes inverted. "There is no one in trying to approach the question of world peace with the viewpoint of the idealist, who makes a scheme overnight and expects it to be obeyed; who expects human nature to bend to it without opportunity for independent analysis and conviction. Nor have I any patience with the person who believes that the best kind of security can be found in balancing the nation's interest against that of another. The balance of power system may have to be recognized during the period of transition, but it lacks both idealism and appreciation of reality unworthy of those who have studied history."

"The problem will be solved by realistic idealism. The solution will commence with dreamers who are content to allow things to evolve slowly, as Anglo-Saxon institutions have evolved. Willingness to recognize the attitudes of men, while flexible and changeable, must be taken into consideration. You have got to make allowance for both individual and group motives, and look back to human experience in any attempt to solve the problems which involve to the slightest degree the human factor."

Recognize Only Panaceas
"Democracies find it difficult to participate as fully as the spirit would prompt them in international political relations because of frequent lack of willingness on the part of those whose business it is to act to recognize the value of experimentation. In the United States an experiment must always be a panacea or it is not tried. It must be recognized as a positive cure."

"So far as the United States is concerned, I am convinced that she will not become a partner in the League of Nations in our immediate time so long as the League maintains its present programme. There is not the slightest likelihood of the entrance within the next seven or eight years of the United States into a legal association of nations designed to do as much as the League of Nations has been designed to do."

"One of the reasons for that prediction is that I do not believe the people of the United States know enough about world conditions to take such a step. The British Empire is far more fortunate in that respect because it can look to experienced men to decide its international policies; because it possesses a great number of advisers who are expert in international affairs. We have in the United States no group of advisers, and because of that our attitude will be settled as a domestic issue without the guidance of expert informers."

League's Limitations
"Secondly, we have been convinced that what the League of Nations is devised to do cannot be done by the League. I am convinced in my own mind that analysis of the group mind shows there is much wisdom in not attempting or pretending to do too much. The League of Nations is different from other great schemes to bring about international or national reform, in that it attempts to achieve something that never was. It can only have, in my opinion, a result exactly the same as the Russian or French revolutions in their way—a breakdown in the procession."

"The stability of such a structure as has been attempted rests entirely on the strength of men to bear the burden and strains that are put upon it. Mere thoughtfulness may create new relations, but it takes habit of mind to perpetuate the relations."

Subscriptions to
Fund for Relief
Of the Japanese

SUBSCRIPTIONS received to date by the Red Cross Society, 318 Belmont House, for the Japanese Relief Fund, are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$2,328.37
Mr. P. M. Campbell	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Farquhar	5.00
A Grateful One	1.00
Dr. and Mrs. Yeld	20.00
Mrs. Drinkle	5.00
Kader	5.00
Total	\$2,369.37

Ninety per cent of the stability in our political structure is due to the habit and tradition drilled into us by experience and precept, and which results eventually in an ingrained, ready and spontaneous expression. Political institutions cannot be made overnight, because they depend upon the habits of men and women, not on the sudden inspiration of individuals. "I am not speaking out of national vanity. I haven't a drop of Anglo-Saxon blood in my veins, so I am in a position to pay tribute impartially. I was unable to pick my physical ancestors, but I could choose by my own political ancestors, and I can say quite frankly that I haven't a single political ancestor who is not an Anglo-Saxon."

"The world needs a League of Nations to bring about universal peace, the League as we have it today arrives for too much. Practice is twice as good as theory, and to be prepared to achieve one per cent and be happy if two per cent is achieved is far better to my mind than to attempt 100 per cent and fail 80 per cent."

Anglo-Saxon Method
"The Englishman is said to be like a bulldog because he will not compromise; because he sticks to a thing and muddles through without yielding; yet if you analyze the British character you will find that the Britisher is the greatest compromiser God ever knew. The two views, after all, are not divergent, because they refer to attitudes of mind that do not conflict because they work in different territories. The experience of the Anglo-Saxon has been to proceed by trial and error, and when a great truth is cast up by political minds it is seized upon and defended and made part of the national institution."

"I plead for the spirit and attitude of evolution. I warn you against the revolutionary measure which would try to stop wars and fail just as acts of legislatures have failed to stop crime. Constitutions of nations are not merely written. They are not merely documents. The constitution of the United States is a living thing. It represents the heart of the American people. It lives and dies as the people believe or disbelieve in it. It lives as it is worshipped and dies as people are skeptical of it. It never has the same degree of life in any generation. The first generation gave us the constitution and it lasted as long as it was an effective instrument, as long as the echoes of the original debates which gave birth to it passed down the generations. When the American people ceased to debate and evaluate the principles for which it stood, a division was created from which the American Civil War sprang. And once more, as a result of the orgy of battle, the nation was tied together."

"Subsequent events, the flood of immigration and the mixture of new living standards with the old, resulted in the languishing again of the spirit in which the constitution was written, and the great problem of America is to go back to the words of the constitution and rewrite them in the souls of men. The statute is a dead letter when public opinion is not behind it. Law in a democracy is so dependent for its life on public opinion that it must be preceded by education and common agreement. An international police force or army of the League of Nations might have for its object the enforcement of peace and yet fail unless public opinion was behind it."

Vocal selections were given during the dinner by Miss Eileen Bennett and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson.

BIRTHDAY GIFT PLANNED

A swimmers' dance is to be held at Samuels' Hall, Victoria West, on Friday evening, September 28, with the object in view of giving to Billy Muir, the injured diver, the total receipts as a birthday gift. Miss Audrey Griffin is chairman of the committee.

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26 Inches Wide, Per yard... **69c**
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"Christie"
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In the New Pearl and Dark Grey Shades

Whether your hat's on your head or in your hand, people do notice it. So, of course it should be in correct color and shape. These new "Christie" Soft Felt Hats are just the kind that will appeal to you. Made from a fur felt in the new bound brim shape, the popular style for Fall. Shown in smart pearl and dark grey shades, in all sizes. Price... **\$7.00**

English Caps

A new shipment of Henry Heath's London made caps just opened up. All hand-made from the finest wool tweeds in fawn and fancy mixtures. An exclusive line for the particular cap customer: all sizes. Price... **\$2.50**

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All pure wool hose, in plain black, white, brown and all the latest wanted shades. "Otter" Brand Hosiery is durable and very easy to wear. Seamless feet and elastic ribbed tops. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11, per pair... **75c**

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Worsted Hose

Made from soft wool yarns, ribbed legs and seamless feet. Just the hose for men with tender feet. Come in three good heather shades. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Per pair... **50c**

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Ribbed Hose

Made from long wearing Rotany yarns in three smart lovat shades. Very suitable to wear with brogues. Smart in style and comfortable to wear. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Pair... **95c**

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36-Inch Lace Flouncing
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For evening dresses, embroidered in scroll and heavy rose design, in colors of sage, brown, navy, also black and white. Per yard... **\$4.75**

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36 inches wide, for dress trimmings, daintily embroidered in floral designs. Per yard... **\$3.00**

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Lingerie Lace, 13 inches wide, suitable for camisoles to match.

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In plain and plaid effects, with reverse in contrasting colors. Will make up into smart coats for street and motor wear. 56 inches wide. Per yard... **\$3.95**

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An ideal fabric for afternoon and evening wear. Woven from artificial silk yarns in the new pebble effect with a rich lustrous finish. The newest tints shown, including almond, gold, paeon, Nile, champagne, rose, tan, peach, orchid and flame. Per yard... **\$2.95**

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56-Inch Polo Coatings

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Sizes 12 and 14 years. Price... **\$11.75**

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Girls' Pleated Skirts

Made from splendid quality navy gabardine, with strong white cotton bodice. Ideal for school wear. Sizes 6 to 10 years. Price... **\$3.50**
Navy Serge Pleated Skirts attached to well cotton bodice. Well tailored and very serviceable. Sizes 12 to 14 years. Price... **\$3.75**

—Main Floor

Children's Sweaters

Coat style, button up at neck, fine knit. A good play sweater in colors of sage and coral. Sizes 2 and 4 years. Price... **\$1.00**

Fancy Knit Coat Sweaters

Belt and patch pockets, high collar. Splendid for school wear. Sizes 6 and 8 years. Price... **\$2.49**

Slip-Over Sweaters

Very fine knit, polo collar with tie at neck, long sleeves, narrow girdle. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Prices... **\$3.25 to \$4.50**

Slip-Over Sweaters

Round neck, long sleeves, firm knit. In red, old rose, pink and blue. Size 10 years. Price... **\$4.95**

—Main Floor

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Jireh Dietetic Cereal, wheat and barley, per packet... **65c**
Jireh Dietetic Biscuits, per packet... **65c**
Jireh Baking Powder, per tin... **50c**
Jireh Cocoa, per tin... **50c**
Jireh Tea Mixture, per tin... **75c**
Jireh Saccharine Crystals, packet... **50c**
Purity Brand Free Running Table Salt, per carton... **15c**
Pure White Pepper, in bulk, per lb... **50c**
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California Seedless Raisins, per lb... **50c**
1 lbs. for... **50c**
California Bleached Sulfur Raisins, per lb... **20c**
Valencia Shelled Almonds, per lb... **45c**

—Lower Main Floor



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Social Events

Fast Traveling

Major F. P. Barton, who left Vancouver some time ago for a trip to Europe, returned on Sunday morning. He left Paris at 11 a.m. on September 5, and arrived here at 3 p.m. Sunday. He only took eleven days and four hours to make the trip. The special P.R. train Major Barton took in Paris left the Gare St. Lazare at 11 a.m. and arrived at Cherbourg at 4:30 p.m. and from there a special train arrived in Montreal at 4:30. The Transcanada left half an hour later and arrived in Vancouver at 9 a.m. on Sunday. Major Barton caught the boat leaving at 10:30 a.m. and docked here at 3 p.m. Several passengers left Southampton on September 5 at 1 p.m. and arrived in Vancouver September 16 at 11 a.m., thus taking only 10 days and 20 hours, which would appear to be a record for the C.P.R.

Hostesses to Delegates

Yesterday members of the Victoria branch of the Women's Canadian Club were the hostesses at luncheon for the delegates to the association. The tables in the Empress Hotel ballroom were charmingly decorated with flowers, and those seated at the head table were Mrs. J. C. Hyndman, president of the local club; Hon. John Oliver, Dr. Jones (New York), Hon. Hewitt Hootcock, Mrs. J. B. Foster (Montreal), Mr. A. R. Lancelotti, Mrs. F. H. Deacon (Toronto), Rev. A. U. de Penier (Vancouver), Mrs. S. Dunn (Hamilton), Mrs. B. W. Dunlop (Winnipeg), Mr. J. R. V. Dunlop (Vancouver), Mr. Joseph Patrick, Dr. Neil (Seattle), Mrs. E. Raymond (St. John), Mrs. R. C. Nicholas, Mrs. Ambrose Dickens (Edmonton), Rev. Dr. Clay, Mr. C. C. Ferguson (Winnipeg), Mrs. C. B. Hume (Revelstoke), Mrs. C. C. Spofford, Col. F. H. Deacon (Toronto), Col. J. E. Tait (Vancouver).

Leaves for Toronto

Rev. Doctor Sippell, the pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Sippell, their daughter Thelma and Miss Mona

Graham, of 1405 St. Patrick Street, leave this afternoon for Toronto via the Canadian National. Doctor Sippell is going to St. John in connection with church work, while Mrs. Sippell is a delegate to the Central Board of the Women's Missionary Society, of which organization she is the local president. Miss Sippell is to attend the Toronto University for the third year.

Leaves for Mainland

Mrs. T. L. Briggs, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs, Oak Bay, for the past ten days, is leaving today for her home in New Westminster. Miss Naomi Briggs, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Minna Briggs, South Turner Street, for the past few weeks, is also returning today to her home on the Mainland.

Leaves for South

Mrs. Chatter Payne, with her small son, Teddy, left yesterday on an extended visit to San Francisco and other California points. Mr. Chatter Payne came over from Vancouver to spend the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, and will accompany his wife as far as Seattle.

Announces Engagement

Mrs. George Galloway, of 420 Langford Street, Victoria West, announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Laura Matilda, to Gordon Edward Walsmiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsmiller, of Duncan, B.C. The wedding will take place during the last week of September.

Leaves on Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burton, of North Quadra Street, left on the Bellingham ferry last Sunday for a motor trip to Portland and the Sound. It is expected that they will be away for about two weeks.

Leave for California

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ellis left Sunday morning on the Ruth Alexander for San Francisco, where they will make their home. A large number of their many friends were at the boat to wish the happy couple all prosperity and bon voyage.

To Attend Convention

Miss Eugenie Peart left on Monday afternoon's boat for Vancouver. She will attend the Dominion Women's Press Convention held there next week and return to Victoria with the delegates on the 27th.

Leave for Okanagan

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, of Kaledon, who have been staying at the Buena Vista Hotel, Cowichan Bay, for the past month, left there on Friday for the Okanagan.

Leaves for Baskin

Miss E. Savatard has been spending the last three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Monks, at Cameron Lake, and leaves shortly for Baskin, B.C. to be with another sister, Mrs. A. Huddleston (see).

Kumtuka Club

A meeting of the Kumtuka Club was held last night in the Alexandra Club. After a business meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by the members.

Goes to Montreal

Yesterday Mr. Edgar Ogilvie, of Kingston, who has been spending his summer vacation in Victoria as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. C. Baker, George Road, left for Montreal.

Goes to Parkville

Lady Lake, with her two younger children, left yesterday for Parkville on a short visit.

POINT ALBERNI

All Well
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garrard, of Duncan, who had been spending their holidays here at the time of the Japanese disaster, and who have been anxiously awaiting news of Mrs. Garrard's brother and her daughter, who were living in Yokohama, have just received a cable that all are well, and that Miss Enid Garrard is returning on the Empress of Australia.

Arrive Home

Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore, accompanied by Mr. Blackmore's mother, arrived home on Saturday from Vancouver, where Mr. Blackmore had gone to meet his mother, who has arrived from Calgary to spend a few months here.

From California
Mr. William Frank Gibson, who was on old-time residence in Alberni and who has been in Los Angeles and Southern California for the past three years, has returned to Alberni and will remain here for a few months.

Visits Relatives

Mr. Clifford M. Pines, who has been taking a dental course at the Multnomah College in Portland, is spending a vacation visiting his relatives in Alberni.

To Tahiti

Mr. Paul Charles Everard, who has been visiting on Turret Island, Barkley Sound, for the past two years, has left on a trip to Tahiti and will be absent for about a year.

Returns Home

Mrs. Hemming returned to town on Saturday from Victoria and has taken up her residence in Mrs. W. T. Pickett's house on Seventh Avenue.

Visits V.C.

Mrs. V. C. Brimacombe, manager of the Bank of Montreal, is leaving for Vancouver and will be absent for a couple of days.

For Medicine Hat

Mrs. H. B. Warrick and Mr. Harry Garlick are leaving on Wednesday for Medicine Hat, and will spend a few months there.

SHAWINIGAN LAKE

Strathcona Lodgers
The guests who were staying at Strathcona Lodge, Shawinigan Lake, during the past week were: Mrs. E. Pearce, Mrs. F. E. Young, G. W. Newton, Miss Sylvia Appleby, Miss Helen Macdonald, Oliver Pauline, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams, Mr. J. C. Minn, Mr. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spawm, Mrs. A. E. Rudbeck, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rudbeck, Seattle; Miss Edith John, Mr. and Mrs. Wither, Mr. Wither, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Gossard, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Macdonald, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Enmons, Britannia Beach; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowie and Miss Cowie, Nanaimo.

Fancy Dress
Mr. A. Innocent and Miss Innocent, of China, entertained at a delightful fancy dress dance at Strathcona Lodge, on Saturday last, prior to Miss Innocent's departure for England on the 24th inst. Among those present were: Mr. Molesworth (Pierrot), Mrs. Britton (Queen), Miss Phyllis Keene (powder puff), Miss Peggy Steina (Aladdin), Miss Innocent (spider web), Mrs.

Change of Residence
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Alkman, from the Malahat, are now residing on the Goldstream Road.

WEDDINGS

Maxam-Mellis
A wedding of special interest to Victorians was solemnized at the Church of England, Fell Street, San Francisco, on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 1, the Rev. Rufus Jones officiating, and the contracting parties being two well-known Victorians, William H. Maxam, son of Mr. C. A. Maxam, of Wilner Road, and Miss Frances Mellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mellis, of Hillside Avenue. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her cousin, Mr. H. Rivers, looked charming in a gown of navy Canton crepe, with New York picture hat, and Marvell cape, and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses, with a nosegay of white flowers.

William Rivers, the matron of honor, was prettily gowned in navy and tawny Canton crepe, and carried mauve sweet peas with maiden hair fern. The groom was supported by Mr. Ted Hopkins. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of Mrs. C. W. Saunders, where a reception was held, at which were present many Victorian friends of the newly-married couple. Mr. Maxam went overseas in 1917 with the 11th Armament Corps. He is now connected with the Stirling Furniture Co. of San Francisco.

FOUR MEN BURIED IN BED OF RIVER
SCHENECTADY, N.Y., Sept. 17.—Four men are believed to be buried in the Mohawk River near this city under tons of wet concrete, which forced them under water when wooden scaffolding on the Great Western gateway bridge gave way this afternoon. Six other men have been taken to the hospitals seriously injured.

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Grosart (college boy), Miss Wyld (Columbine), Misses Belle Clark, Sylvia Appleby, Helen Macdonald and Pat Purlonga, Messrs. Molesworth (Pierrot), Braton (Sheik), Togo Cheke (Pierrot), A. Innocent (Sheik), Keene (Pierrot), Garnett, E. Clark, Oliver, Paulina, Mr. Grosart and L. Hamilton.

SAANICH
Motoring
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks, of Stanley's Cross Road, left on Saturday via the Ballingham Ferry to motor to Vancouver, where they will visit for a few days with Mrs. Brooks, Sr., who is shortly leaving on an extended visit to Southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will motor to Seattle for a brief stay with friends there, before motor home.

Jack and His Mother
Mrs. D. Clark, of Keating Cross Road, left on Sunday afternoon for Menzies Bay, B.C., having accepted a position as teacher in the public school. Her small son, Jack, will accompany her.

Winnipeg Visitor
Mrs. Warburton, of Winnipeg, who has been spending the past month in visiting friends in New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutton, of Keating, over the week-end.

Go South
Mr. Alfred Powell left on Monday morning by the Anacortes Ferry on a motor trip to Sacramento, Cal. He was accompanied by Mr. Frank Freeland, a young man who will remain in the South for an indefinite period.

Visits Mrs. Jones
Mr. T. Jones has recently returned from Vancouver, where he spent several days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jones.

Fair Attendants
Miss Helen Richardson and Mr. J. Richardson, of Keating, attended the Ganges fair last week, and spent a most enjoyable day.

Motor Home
Miss Carrie Hagan has arrived home on a visit, having motored from Seattle in company with friends from that city.

Visits Daughter
Mrs. M. F. Kelly, of Vancouver, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. Thomson, West Road.

PARKSVILLE
Japanese Success
A dance was held on Saturday at the Island Hall, kindly lent for the occasion by Miss Foster. In aid of the Japanese disaster fund. The music was under the direction of Mrs. Davis. The attendance was very good, and as there were no expenses of any kind a considerable sum was raised for the fund.

Vancouver Visitors
Mrs. Gellie and Miss Ruth McLean, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. T. Havemeyer for a few days.

Motor to Winnipeg
Col. and Mrs. Bourke have left here for Winnipeg by motor, where they will spend some time.

LANGFORD
At Sproat Lake
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grant and daughter, "the Glen," Theils Lake Road, have gone to their summer cottage on Sproat Lake, near Alberni, for a few months.

Retires From Visit
Miss Gwen Rant, who has been spending her holidays visiting in Vancouver, has returned to her home on the Burnside Road.

Returning to Mainland
Mrs. E. Phipps, who has been visiting in Langford, is now at Ross Bay before returning to the Mainland for the winter.

Away for Holiday
Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowie, from Langford Lake, are spending a fortnight's holiday motoring on Vancouver Island.

From Vancouver
Miss Darsell, from Vancouver, is a visitor at the Lochmagar, Atkina Road, for the week-end.

Visiting Mainland
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waddington, of Goldstream Road, are over on the Mainland for a couple of months.

Take Up Chicken Ranch
Mr. and Mrs. Earle and family, from Sooke Road, have taken a chicken ranch on the Atkina Road.

Change of Residence
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Alkman, from the Malahat, are now residing on the Goldstream Road.

WEDDINGS
Maxam-Mellis
A wedding of special interest to Victorians was solemnized at the Church of England, Fell Street, San Francisco, on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 1, the Rev. Rufus Jones officiating, and the contracting parties being two well-known Victorians, William H. Maxam, son of Mr. C. A. Maxam, of Wilner Road, and Miss Frances Mellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mellis, of Hillside Avenue. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her cousin, Mr. H. Rivers, looked charming in a gown of navy Canton crepe, with New York picture hat, and Marvell cape, and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses, with a nosegay of white flowers.

William Rivers, the matron of honor, was prettily gowned in navy and tawny Canton crepe, and carried mauve sweet peas with maiden hair fern. The groom was supported by Mr. Ted Hopkins. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of Mrs. C. W. Saunders, where a reception was held, at which were present many Victorian friends of the newly-married couple. Mr. Maxam went overseas in 1917 with the 11th Armament Corps. He is now connected with the Stirling Furniture Co. of San Francisco.

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SHE WILL NEVER GO BACK TO YOKOHAMA

MRS. LEVACK TELLS OF HER MARVELOUS ESCAPE

Peculiar Sensation of Sleepiness Came Over Her as she Lay Flashed Under the Debris

One of the remarkable escapes from earthquake and fire in Yokohama is related by Mrs. Levack, who is at present at the quarantine station with her husband, Mrs. Levack, who is still suffering from a severe injury to her side and shoulder, seemed to find a relief to talk of her terrible experience. She states that even yet they cannot realize what has happened; that it seems more or less of a dream, and that they will wake up and find it is not true.

Mr. and Mrs. Levack had been six months in Yokohama when the disaster occurred, although it had at one time been Mrs. Levack's home for many years. "It was so pretty, such a dear little city; I quite loved it. But I shall never go back, never." That is the decision of all of those who returned on the Jefferson. The terrible ordeal has completely shaken their nerves. Sleeplessness troubles many of them, and loss of appetite. Nor can they get over the dread of sleeping under a roof even yet.

Fell With House
Mrs. Levack and her husband were staying with friends in a pretty house on the bluff while their own place was being got in readiness for occupancy. The members of the family in the house were all men of eighty-seven and a young lady, besides the Japanese servants. "When the quake occurred," Mrs. Levack said, "I was in an upstairs room, talking to my friend. My first subconscious thought was to get hold of something, and I put out my hands, but there was nothing there. Immediately the walls began to fall in toward me, and the floor gave way. I fell with the house. It was an extraordinary thing that I do not remember to have felt any real fear. I was more amazed than anything else. I even realized that what was happening was exactly what I had sometimes seen in moving pictures and did not believe true. I found myself presently pinned down under a heavy wardrobe which lay across my body, and the edge of which caught me just under the chin. I did not feel anything, but as I lay there I wondered about my husband, whom I knew was down in the Settlement. Most urgently I wanted to go to sleep. Never before I felt so sleepy, but I knew I must not sleep or when my husband returned he would not be able to find me. I could hear the terror-stricken Japanese servants calling to me. But they made no offer to extricate me or anyone else in the house; they were in a panic, poor things.

Heard Voice Calling
"After what seemed a very long time, I knew that fire had broken out and it was shortly after this that I heard my husband's voice, 'Kitty, Kitty, where are you?' I answered him, and it was then that I made my first actual effort to pull myself from under the debris. Before that I had been too sleepy. I could hear him shouting at the Japanese servants, who, now that they had someone to direct them, were willing to act. With what I am quite sure was superhuman strength I worked my way out from under the debris. I was very tired, but I should not have had so much difficulty if it had not been that my clothing was caught. But I freed myself after a time, with my husband's help, and he pulled me through the roof. Then both of us and the servants worked like mad to get the others. I did not know that my baby was hurt. The old gentleman had a marvelous escape. He had been lying on his bed when the quake came, and was carried on the bed straight down to the ground, the roof falling over him and shattering him. We drew him out. He was merely a shouting, and very, very thankful.

"Down below us we could see the Settlement all ablaze, and around us the fires were scorching hot. We made our way down to the sea through smoke and flames, through death and work. The Japanese Mr. and Mrs. Levack slept out that night, accompanied by pet dogs, but both the dogs died, one beside her. Mrs. Levack and her husband were first taken aboard a P. & O. steamer to Kobe. They were then transferred to the Jefferson. They have lost everything, but are facing the issue bravely.

RALLY DAY CONCERT
First Presbyterian Church Will Hold Annual Entertainment on Evening of October 1

On Monday, October 1, the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School will hold the annual rally day entertainment in the church hall. It has been the custom to hold these entertainments following Rally Sunday, and the programme this year will be more interesting than ever. The programme will be divided into two parts. The first part will take place in the church hall, and the items will include songs by the juniors, instrumental music and vocal solos and duets by some of the best talent in the city. The Pasa-Pasa Young Ladies' Hibla Class will contribute a chorus also, and there will be a number of new and novel features of interest to both young and old.

The second part of the programme will be held in the gymnasium of the church, where a very interesting programme will be arranged by Mr. Warren Martin. The committee in charge of the rally day arrangements is hard at work to make this year the best in the history of the Sunday School.

Two Killed, Many Hurt In Train Wreck
DOTHAN, Ala., Sept. 17.—Two persons were killed and twenty-two injured at Cottondale, Fla., late last night, when a Louisville and Nashville passenger train crashed into an excursion train on the Atlantic & Bay Railway, rinding on the crossing, according to reports received today by local hospitals.

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LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED IN CALGARY

Mr. A. R. Morris and Miss B. M. Clarke, Formerly of St. George's School, Married Wednesday

The marriage of Mr. A. R. Morris, of Victoria, and Miss B. M. Clarke, formerly of St. George's School, Victoria, was solemnized on Wednesday, September 12, in the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Redeemer, Calgary, by the Very Rev. E. C. Page, Dean of Calgary. Upon their return to Victoria at the end of the month, Mr. and Mrs. Morris will reside in the Collinson Apartments, 1115 Collinson Street.

The bride and groom are both well known in this city. Miss Clarke was English teacher in St. George's School for about three years, resigning at the close of last term. She is a native of England, and has just returned from a visit to her old home.

Mr. Morris left here about a week ago, meeting Miss Clarke at Calgary, where the wedding took place. Mr. Morris is widely acquainted here. An superintendent of Christ church Sunday School and through his association with the various enterprises of that church he has earned a very enviable reputation. To the young men of the city Mr. Morris has given a great deal of attention. His labors in this direction have been very successful.

RADIO BRINGS WORD OF BERKELEY FIRE
The place which the radio holds in the life of today as the purveyor of news is emphasized by an occurrence in Victoria last night. At ten o'clock a lady telephoned to The Colonist office, stating that she had word by radiophone of a big fire in Berkeley, California, and wanted to know if there was any telegraphic confirmation of this. The newspaper office, as a matter of fact, a dispatch had come in several hours earlier, giving the news of the conflagration. The lady informed The Colonist that a friend of hers picked up the broadcast information and had telephoned to her, she having friends in Berkeley.

COMING EVENTS
Ladies' Aid "Corn Supper"—The Ladies' Aid of the Hampshire Road Methodist Church will hold a "corn supper" tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A programme of music and other numbers will be presented during the evening. Rev. G. R. McLean, provincial secretary of the Religious Education Council, will be the speaker of the evening. The ladies promise a good time to all who attend.

Creation Rehearsal—This evening, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock, the rehearsals for the oratorio, "The Creation," will commence. The practices will be held on each Tuesday, and members of the chorus are requested to be on time.

For Japanese Relief—Tomorrow evening, in Harmony Hall, the B.O.B. Club will give an entertainment, the proceeds of which will go to the Japanese relief funds, being sent direct to Japan.

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PORT ALBERNI NOTES

PORT ALBERNI, Sept. 17.—A Lush fire broke out on the China Creek road on Saturday afternoon, and a large gang of fire fighters fought the fire all Saturday night. The local brigade was called out on Saturday evening, as it was feared that the fire was endangering the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company's logging camp and other buildings in the vicinity. It is now well under control, the fighters being aided by the lack of breeze and heavy dew at night.

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A very attractive prize list is being advertised by the committee in charge of the grand masquerade dance being organized this month by the Port Alberni Athletic Association, and which will be held in the G.W.A. Hall on Friday, 28th inst. The prizes have been donated by the local merchants, and the executive committee in charge of the dance has proved so successful in all the entertainments it has hitherto staged that the success of the coming event is assured.

The hunting season started on Friday midnight, and a large number of local hunters were early in the field, although the extended dry weather is likely to cause a scarcity of game, deer remaining in the surrounding mountains until the heavy weather drives them to lower feeding grounds.

Menpith was supposed to have been one of the largest cities of the ancient world.

The Girl in the Corner Apartment

By MAY CHRISTIE
Author of "One Glorious Year," "The Daring Kid," Etc.

THE CHARACTERS
Cynthia Brent, country girl, living in a New York apartment she has inherited from an old lady she once befriended.
Ruby Allison, her gay and frivolous friend.
Alec Kerr, Ruby's fiancé.
Quentin Gray, an artist friend of Ruby's.
Aunt Ellen, who keeps house for Cynthia.
Murray Stewart, for whom Cynthia is working as a stenographer.
Mrs. Wakeland, friend and rich client of Stewart, who takes a fancy to Cynthia.
Victor Jernold, friend of Murray's.

XXVIII—The Spanish Shawl
TEA was a gay little meal, full of laughter and repartee. Yet Ruby felt relieved when an hour later—everybody had gone—It was a warm Spring evening, and a spray of lilac nodded at the studio window.
"Well—good-night—Im going—And—she hesitated awkwardly—"Please don't forget me—ungrateful, but I don't think I ought to accept this lovely gift!"
She held the Spanish shawl out toward the artist.
"MAY CHRISTIE" was a wistful, pathetic air about her.
"Oh, rubbish! You never possessed anything in your life that suited you so well! You're making mountains out of molehills. If you don't accept the shawl there are lots of other girls that will!"
He thought this last remark would rouse Ruby's spirit, which was apt to flare up bravely and sputter like the flame of a lamp in a hostile wind.
But instead she merely stood there with a trembling at the lips.
"Heavens! This is growing awkward!" thought the man.
"Oh, cheer up, my dear!" He patted her shoulder. "Don't look so woe-begone. Why, if I were a young woman with your good looks, I wouldn't give two hoots for all the fancies in the world! If your Alec Kerr gets cross with you just throw him over, and get someone else. You wouldn't find the least difficulty, I assure you!"
His tone, however, was detached. Then, in case Ruby should take some sentimental meaning out of this, he added, hastily:
"I feel a little blue myself tonight, so let's go out somewhere together and dine."
"I'm not suitably dressed for dining out!"
"Oh, hush! Your dress is pretty enough." He surveyed the black tulle dress she was wearing with a lenient eye. "You can leave your hat and coat here in the studio until tomorrow morning, and wear the Spanish shawl tonight as a wrap over your frock. They're the very latest fashion for evening cloaks, so you needn't protest."
Quentin Gray was the sort of man who invariably must have company. He dreaded being alone.
"I'll first have to call up Cynthia at the flat. She'll be expecting me home for supper."
"Oh, Miss Brent, you mean? May-be she'd like to come along, too?"
Ruby's face fell. Since the afternoon tea-dance it had struck her that this man was interested in Cynthia.
"Oh, I don't think she would care to. She's a quiet little soul, and I think you, rather shock her. Some of your remarks, I mean."
The man raised his brows. He was of the type that always believes all women—particularly the good-looking ones—to be jealous of each other.
Ruby saw her error, and hastened to add, grudgingly:
"Oh, ask her if you like, I'm sure."
The girl's attitude convinced him that she was dining out with a friend.
"Two's company, three's none. Come on, my dear." He flung the Spanish shawl about her shoulders. "I'll go out and get a taxi. Be sure you're ready when I come back!"
And he departed.
Ruby telephoned the little apartment, and—when Aunt Ellen came to answer the call—told her that she was dining out with a friend.
Yes, the Spanish shawl was gorgeous, and it suited her immensely! What a charming fellow Quentin was!
If only Alec possessed one-tenth of his attractions!
"But I mustn't lose my head," thought Ruby, trying to be shrewd. Artists were a slippery sort of creature, o the whole. And unreliable, and as fickle as the wind.
"Quentin isn't the marrying kind!" She kept repeating this to herself, purporting, as though the sound of the phrase were a sort of safeguard for her own impetuosity.
When the taxi was at the door she was ready and stepped inside.
"By the way, where shall we go?"
"Have you any preference?"
"Oh, I don't know. Anywhere you say." Ruby's excursions were, as a rule, confined to inexpensive restaurants. Alec took her to the less expensive places like the good, savory soul he was.
Quentin gave an order to the driver, got inside, and they sped off.
"I think the Chinese restaurant will amuse you. We're going there," said he, casting an approving eye on Ruby's chic appearance. Her hair type was ordinary. And the shawl added to her looks a hundred-fold. What a silly fuss she'd made about accepting it!
"How lovely!" Ruby breathed. "No, I don't know it. Does one have to eat with chopsticks?"
Her companion smiled.
"They provide them, but you don't have to use them. A big spoon will do instead."
"No knife?" Ruby's eyes were

naive as a child's. Her face now had a cheerful, party air.
"No. Just a big spoon, and perhaps a fork. You'll see."

Tomorrow—At a Chinese Restaurant.

DRAMALOGUE MEETS WITH GREAT SUCCESS

Varied Programme at Popular Entertainment Pleases Large Audience at New Thought Temple

The programme of the dramalogue held yesterday afternoon in the New Thought Temple was received with great appreciation by the large audience present. The various items included in the presentation were all carried out charmingly by the artists contributing.
The performance opened with a pretty scene from "The Fountain of Youth," acted most delightfully by Miss Marjorie Lane, of Chicago, and Major Bullock-Webster. The two actors received great applause for the presentation of the scene. Following this Dean Quainton spoke on "The Uses and Misuses of the English Language," treating the subject in an original manner, and giving many amusing anecdotes and comic sayings to illustrate the "misuses."
Capt. Thorpe-Douglas, R.N., moved a vote of appreciation to the Dean's speech, and asked for a show of hands from "all in favor," which was readily responded to by the audience.
Miss Agnew gave an interesting introductory speech to the reading of Sacha Guitry's "Deburan," referring to the immense success the play had had on its presentation in Paris. The following read the parts: Mr. H. F. Hewitt, who was particularly fine as "Deburan," the principal role; Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, who most charmingly read the part of "The Lady in the Theatre," while Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson read the role of "The Lady of the Camillas," and Miss Bonnell, that of the mother. Capt. Thorpe-Douglas read two parts, that of the doctor, and also of the manager of the theatre, and in the absence, through illness, of Mr. Alex. McPhillips, Miss Eliza Pottinger was responsible for the artistic setting of the play which greatly enhanced the charming effect.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S IS LEADING INSTITUTION

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In his appointment to the position of theological director of St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, Right Reverend Alexander Macdonald, Bishop of Hebron, formerly Bishop of Victoria, becomes connected with the leading English-speaking seminary in Canada.

St. Augustine's, which is the theological seminary of the archdiocese of Toronto, was built in 1893 by Archbishop McEvoy, largely through the munificence of Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, of Toronto.

There is as yet no word as to Bishop Macdonald's successor as Bishop of Victoria.

Bishop Macdonald is a very happy choice for the position he has been selected to fill, although residents of Victoria, both those of his own faith and all others, regret to see him leave the city. He has been a very close student of theology as well as of English and classics. For some years he occupied the position of professor of English, Latin, philosophy and Christian doctrine at St. Francis Xavier's College at Antigonish. His writings on theological subjects have always been carefully studied by members of the clergy of the church.

SHRINER'S BAND PLAYS AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Choice Programme Will Be Rendered at Dance Given Under Auspices of Masons of Malahat Lodge

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Sept. 17.—A programme will be rendered by the Victoria Shriners' Band, at the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association's Hall, on Saturday evening next, under the distinguished leadership of Mr. James Miller.
This band of thirty pieces, while a purely amateur organization, devoted solely to works of charity, the amusement and assistance of all branches of Masonry, numbers in its ranks some of the most accomplished soloists on the Coast.

Perhaps one of the chief reasons for the band's rapid rise to popular favor is the sensitive touch their leader keeps on the pulse of popular taste; their concert programmes are arranged with the minutest care, each number being chosen for its pleasing appeal rather than for the technical skill required in executing, and while it is impossible to devise a programme completely suiting the tastes of all, there are no dull moments, and every performance sends the large majority of an audience away with the pleasant recollection of an evening well spent.

Their dance programme leaves little to be desired, the numbers being chosen with care, that no blameworthy effects can detract from a strictly marked tempo so necessary to the comfort and pleasure of those dancing, and it will be noted by those attending the dance that none of the latest productions are missing, all popular hits being added to the repertoire as soon as published in band form. The following will be the programme:

March—"Noble Men" Philmore
Selection—"Echoes From the Opera" Mackie-Beyer
Cornet Solo—"When You and I Were Young, Maggie" Butterfield
Mr. J. H. Reilly
Waltz—"Song of Love" Romberg
Song—"Run a Line of Your Smile" Ray
Mr. R. Morrison
Novelty—"Hindoo Boy" Bennett
Trombone Solo—"I Will You When the Silver Threads Are Shining Among the Gold" Klickmann
Mr. C. A. Raine
Fox Trot—"Yes, We Have No Bananas" Silver
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A Beige Color Canton Crepe Jacquette is trimmed with the new fancy stitch and embroidery in shades of grey and black, ties at the side and has the new full sleeve—\$19.50

Another Long Jacquette Style Blouse is of sand color Canton crepe and beaded with bronze beads—\$19.50

We have a complete assortment of the newest styles in Over-Blouses and Jacquettes, in the large sizes up to 46; one model is of black Canton with steel beads, long roll collar ending at the side where it fastens—\$18.75

Another is of navy Canton crepe and has the new long sleeve, ties at the side and is beautifully beaded with steel beads—\$18.75

cert and dance following being under the auspices of Malahat Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

QUALICUM REUNION

QUALICUM BEACH, Sept. 17.—The first whist drive and dance of the season, under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute, was held in the Institute Hall on Saturday evening. These socials were enjoyed so much last Winter that the large attendance on Saturday was fully warranted. Over eighty people were present, and at least twelve tables of cards were in play. The whist was very much enjoyed, the prizes being won by the following ladies: First, Mrs. Mant; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Barthorpe; gentlemen's: First, Mr. O'Flynn; gentlemen's consolation, Mr. R. Forrester.
On the completion of cards, supper was served, which was followed by dancing. This was kept up until midnight. Mr. George Lane directed the cards and dancing. Mr. R. O. Mills was at the piano. The second social of the season will be held next Saturday.

QUALICUM BEACH SCHOOL

QUALICUM BEACH, Sept. 17.—The adjourned meeting of the Qualicum Beach School Trustees was held in the school on Saturday evening, when the principal business was the election of a trustee in place of the retiring member of the Board, Mr. G. J. Barthorpe. On nominations being called for, Mr. Barthorpe was re-elected unanimously. The proposed consolidated school scheme of the Coombs, Hilliers and Qualicum Beach districts, which has been held up for some time, was referred to by the chairman, who explained that difficulties had arisen with one of the districts, but it was hoped the matter would be settled in the near future.

Governor of Flume

ROME, Sept. 16.—General Giardino, third in command of the Italian armée, has been appointed military governor of Flume. General Giardino is a former minister of war.

The Cumberland River, 600 miles long, is navigable for 200 miles.



For Mothers—"FRY'S"

For true nourishment in delicious form FRY'S COCOA is supreme. Make it this way and you will find it most appetising and digestible. To 3 good teaspoonfuls of Fry's Cocoa add three spoonfuls of sugar, mix well. Then add one half cup of boiling water and mix thoroughly. Add two cups of boiling water and boil very slowly for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Then add milk or cream to taste. This will give you Cocoa at its best.

REMEMBER, NOTHING WILL DO BUT FRY'S

Will there be Peaches on your table next Christmas?

Canning Peaches

Blanch for 1 to 3 minutes in boiling water, drain and peel. Pack whole or in sections in jars, filling with a boiling hot syrup made in the proportion of 1 pint of sugar to 1 1/2 pints of water. Place rubbers and tops in position, place jars in boiler and scald for from 15 to 25 minutes. Seal according to directions given on page 11 of our recipe book.

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EVANS AND JONES ARE IN THE LEAD

The With Scores of 140 on Flossmoor Links in Qualifying Play for the American Amateur Title

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Chick Evans, former national champion amateur golfer, and young Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, took the lead today among those striving to qualify for the championship tournament. Their scores at Flossmoor were 143 each for 36 holes.

Two former titleholders—Dave Herron, of Chicago, and W. C.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Directorate Meets at Winnipeg



For the First Time in the History of the Canadian Pacific Railway a Meeting of the Board of Directors Was Held Monday in Winnipeg. When Matters Pertaining to the Entire System Were Discussed. In the Photo Are, Left to Right: Grant Hall, Vice-President; F. W. Molson, Sr. Herbert Hall; Ernest Alexander, Secretary; N. W. Tilley, K. C.; E. W. Beatty, President; J. K. L. Ross; Sir Augustus Nanton.

Fowkes, of Pittsburgh—held temporary third and fourth places with 151 for Herron, and 165 for Fowkes.

DEMPSEY AND FIRPO WILL BOTH TAKE REST

Champion Off for Much-Needed Vacation—Argentine in No Hurry to Meet Mr. Willis

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, has announced that the champion would not fight again this year. An offer for Dempsey to fight Harry Willis, negro contender for the heavy-weight championship at Tia Juana, Mex., in February, had been received, Kearns said. He refused, however, to comment on this offer, which came from Jimmy Coffroth, racetrack owner at the Mexican city.

Dempsey plans to leave New York for his home near Salt Lake City today or tomorrow. He went to church Sunday morning, and spent the remainder of the day at his hotel. Kearns said the champion would take a much needed vacation for the balance of 1923.

Not For a Year

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Harry Willis and his manager read the accounts of the Dempsey-Firpo fight over the week-end, and decided last night that it might be all right for Harry to fight Firpo without holding out for a bout with the champion. But now Firpo has changed his mind. He is signed to meet Willis, but the

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Battling Siki Gets Match With Godfrey

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Battling Siki, boxer, was today signed to meet George Godfrey, negro, in Philadelphia, October 8, in an eight-round no-decision bout.

Tennis Player Succeeds In His Nautical Feat

PARIS, Sept. 17.—The arrival in New York of Alain Gerbault, who crossed the Atlantic from Gibraltar in a ten-foot sailing vessel, has received anxiety in the French tennis world, all of which was aware that one of France's first five ranking players was engaged in a bitterly-contested match against the ocean.

BEER CHANGES ARE COMING: PREMIER

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In a statement given to The Colonist the Premier expressed concern regarding the growth of the so-called beer club invasion, and defended his administration from the verbal onslaughts of various organizations and individuals who have blamed the government for the present state of liquor affairs.

"Judging from the statements of church organizations and not a few others, there is already too much beer in the Province," said the Premier. "Our task ended with the drafting of the legislation, and it is for the municipal authorities to see that the law is enforced. If the law is not enforced, then the municipalities are to blame, and not the Provincial Government, and yet we continue to receive the most abusive attacks."

Find Welcome Sign

"Conditions in Vancouver, so far as the sale of beer is concerned, are as wide open as they could be, in my opinion," said the Premier. "When I was in Vancouver last week I saw welcome signs on the entrances to beer clubs, and nothing could be more open than that. No matter what legislation we pass, certain interests will endeavor to weaken its effect by the passage of by-laws and other measures. I do not say that Vancouver's club by-law was drafted with the set purpose of defeating the objects of the Government, but I do say, without the slightest hesitation, that such an effect has been achieved. The conditions which church organizations complain of in Vancouver are the product of municipal legal machinery and not of the Provincial Government. My only conclusion respecting those who continue to criticize the Government on the beer situation is that their judgment has been warped by party prejudice."

The Premier reiterated his previous statement that the Government would be unable to call a plebiscite on any question relating to the liquor Act without obtaining the required authority from the Legislature.

Resumes Rehearsals—The orchestra of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School will resume rehearsals this evening at 8 o'clock, when all members are requested to be present. Those wishing to join will be made heartily welcome.

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Be Kind to your Pen

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VICTORIA CAPTURES U.S. TICKET MEN

THREE HUNDRED VISITORS ARE CHARMED BY CITY

Stopover Wrong Will Be Righted, Transportation Agents Promise—Will Advise Long Visits

The keenest business stroke ever delivered by Victoria was struck yesterday when 313 members of the American Association of Railway Ticket Agents arrived in the city from Seattle for a few hours' stay between steamers. After the visitors had been driven about the city and shown its multifarious charms, "Why," they were asked, "should you not stay here only?" The genuine and hearty applause that greeted the queries showed that in the opinion of the railwaymen the question was absolutely unanswerable. The response elicited in its place was a pledge of support and encouragement to Victoria, a promise that will bear fruit as surely as the trees blossom in Springtime, as the friends made by the city yesterday.

Saw City's Charms

The party, an offshoot of the great gathering of ticket men in annual conference at Portland last week, made the Victoria trip on the guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway, while en route east via Seattle, coming from that city on the regular Victoria steamer yesterday at 1:15 p.m. and returning thither by the 4:30 boat. On arrival they were met by a fleet of motor cars and taxicabs, furnished by the eight-seating ticket agents, and taken to the Victoria Hotel, where they were taken for a hasty tour through the city, along Marine, through Uplands, and back through residential districts to the automobile tourist camp at Curtis Point, where refreshment and speakers and speakers were provided by the Chamber of Commerce apoke of Victoria's charms and possibilities.

Points Out Wrong

Mr. C. T. Cross, president of the Chamber of Commerce, drew the attention of the visitors to the wrongs that ticket agents do both Victoria and the tourists who come here, by neglecting to inform the travelers of the desirability of making stops here. Instead, Mr. Cross pointed out, tourists are apparently advised to stop not at all, but to "do" Victoria in the hour or two possible between the steamer's arrival and departure. Out of the thousands who come here during the busy summer, only ten per cent or so stop off for any length of time. He was convinced that the balance of the remaining ninety per cent would follow the same course if they could only be made aware of the city's attractions; and he relied upon the transportation visitors, now that they had seen for themselves a little of what Victoria has to draw and keep the tourist, to help the city in that respect.

Applause greeted Mr. Cross' finishing remarks, indicating hearty accord between the speaker and his auditors.

Mr. G. I. Warren, managing director of the Chamber of Commerce, followed Mr. Cross. As all the guests were strangers here, he drew their attention to the confusion that sometimes confounds Victoria with Vancouver, then proceeded to give a few facts about the city and island: good roads, wonderful scenery, lakes and fish, the whole offering the tourist attractions second to none on the American continent.

Promises Support

Mr. C. I. Schlyer, newly-elected president of the railway ticket association, replied for the visitors. He expressed the deep appreciation of the organization for the pleasant reception tendered by Victoria, which, he remarked, was "really wonderful treatment." In his opinion, the city, with her gardens, her quieter lights, her boulevards, homes and broad lawns, was the most beautiful city he had seen during the tour, and on behalf of the ticket agents he pledged their support to the Chamber's aims. Purchasers of tickets in future would hear a great deal about Victoria from himself and his companions. After the luncheon the visitors were driven to the Empress Hotel, where they spent a few minutes prior to taking the steamer. When they boarded the boat, they took away with them literature provided by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, personal letters

via Prince Rupert and the Canadian National Railway.

Agree on City's Claims

"The Ontario party came West via the Canadian National Railway, while the Montreal delegates reached the Coast over the Canadian Pacific tracks. Both contingents vied with one another in claiming for the road they travelled West on the best scenic attractions, but they unanimously agreed on reaching this city that there was no argument about the charms and wonders of Victoria. They are real, marvellous and fascinating, and you folks living here should feel proud that you are privileged to reside in such a glorious corner of the earth," said Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith observed that the delegates had found the journey to the Coast so enjoyable that they propose to have a special train next summer to carry the Canadian Club members from the West to St. John, New Brunswick, next year's convention city. He pointed out that the choice of the city in the Maritime Provinces was urged on the same grounds as was Victoria at last summer's gathering, and the New Brunswick Canadian Club members want those of the interior and Pacific Coast to visit the Atlantic seaboard and see what it has to offer.

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REVIEWS YEAR'S WORK
Members of West End Players Reviewed the Results of the Past Season—Supper and Dance
About two hundred members and friends met at Temple's Hall last Friday evening to celebrate the first anniversary of the West End Players.

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At the Playhouses

BRITISH PRODUCTION AT ROYAL THIS WEEK

"Take Me Back to Blighty." Featuring Betty Balfour, in Excellent Picture—Full of Laughs
Giggles were followed by laughs, laughs by shouts, and shouts by screams at the Royal Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening, when the famous English comedy, "Take Me Back to Blighty," literally screaming mirth with every flicker on the silver sheet and with a small dash of seriousness thrown in, delighted crowds that filled every seat in the theatre, and then some, from the time the doors were thrown open at 2 o'clock until the last "fade-out" at 11.
"Me and My Gal," to which this picture is a sequel, was a comedy with a laugh at every foot, but "Take Me Back to Blighty" is a riot of mirth. It came to Victoria for the first time after it had left millions in "Ol' Lannon" still in the throes of laughter, heralded by press notices that have been unsurpassed. The notices, however, did not and could not do justice to this comic masterpiece—it cannot be described in writing, but seeing is believing, and the capacity crowds personified the song, "With song and laughter they rocked the house from floor to rafters."

Betty Balfour, comedienne supreme, appears in the title role, and her characterization of "Squibs" is one that will jolt the bilious and jazz up the blue. England's foremost screen comedian, Hugh E. Wright, brings "Sam 'Opkins" into the limelight in a way that outshines even the light itself.
The greater portion of the action in "Take Me Back to Blighty" is staged in Paris—and really staged in Paris. The boulevards of Paris figure prominently, and the entire company was taken across the Channel for the purpose, and the result is such that it can be classed with the greatest feats of photography on either continent.
The plot is well worthy of the artists and the intricate weaving of the extremely comic by-plays around it. "The Calcutta Sweep," the greatest annual horse race in the world, brings unlimited fortune to some other than Sam 'Opkins himself, who held a ticket bearing the same name as the "Sweep" winner, and thereby hangs the tale. Even the "Sweep" is transmitted to the screen, and the result is one that makes you feel like going out and buying the city hall. It's a great picture.
A number of excellent selections were played last evening for the Musical Lozenges program, and the large orchestra, under the direction of Mr. A. Prescott, was obliged to respond to many of the numbers and the capacity house greatly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

DOMINION recreating a dead past theatre for \$7.50 a day each. Such was the case with the production of Cecil B. De Mille and Jeanie Macpherson, perhaps the most famous highly paid director-scenario writing pair in Hollywood, a Janice Cruise Paramount picture, which is showing at the Dominion Theatre this week. All they were paid was \$7.50, the amount given to the tyro, the merest beginner in pictures. But they enjoyed every minute of their scenes, for in a way it "turned back the clock" for them. The appearance of C. B. De Mille and Jeanie Macpherson give only two of the celebrities who appear in "Hollywood," such as Pola Negri, Thomas Meighan, William B. Davidson, Agnes Ayres, Jack Holt, Walter Hilla and Leatrice Joy.

COLUMBIA in addition to the fact theatre that "A Rogue's Romance" is showing at the Columbia Theatre, is of the type that has made French fiction extremely popular in America, the cast contains two of the most popular male stars of today, Earle Williams and Rodolph Valentino. The former has climbed to popularity through years of hard work and clever performances. He won the title of the most popular male star in several contests, and his films are greeted with enthusiasm by picture lovers throughout the country. Rodolph Valentino leaped into popularity almost overnight. Aside from his ability as an actor he has won an enviable reputation as a dancer. Perhaps the best known and most popular of those performed by Valentino is an Apache dance. This number has been filmed for "A Rogue's Romance" and it is one of the highlights in the production. In the photoplay Valentino is cast as a member of the underworld, a café dancer, known as the Red Rat. It is regarded as highly dangerous to cross the Red Rat in any manner whatsoever, and yet a Mona Picard, master criminal, deliberately picks a fight with this power of the underworld and thereafter is in constant danger. The role of Mona Picard is assumed by Earle Williams.

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AMUSEMENTS
The Screen
Capitol—Jacqueline Logan in "Salomy Jane."
Columbia—Rodolph Valentino in "A Rogue's Romance."
Dominion—"Hollywood," starring Hope Drown.
Royal—Betty Balfour and Hugh E. Wright in "Take Me Back to Blighty."
The Stage
Playhouse—"Cappy Ricks," commencing Wednesday.

SALOMY JANE MAKES BIG HIT AT CAPITOL
Jacqueline Logan, George Fawcett and Maurice Flynn Play Leading Roles in Excellent Picture
Scoring an emphatic hit savoring of a triumph, Paramount's picture of Bret Harte's famous story, "Salomy Jane," was cordially inducted by large audiences at the Capitol Theatre yesterday. Jacqueline Logan, George Fawcett and Maurice Flynn, the featured players, debuted much by their artistry to make the presentation the success it proved to be.
It seems like carrying coals to Newcastle to tell the story of "Salomy Jane's Kiss," upon which the picture is based. Salomy Jane is a delightful mountain character, as portrayed by Jacqueline Logan. When the stage, driven by Yuba Bill, comes excellently personated by Mr. Fawcett, is robbed and the stranger (Maurice Flynn) is arrested for the crime, the action becomes tense and spirited.
There are night ideas galore, many beautiful spots in the redwood forests of the Santa Cruz mountains are pictured with real effect. From the standpoint of artistic photography alone, the picture is well worth seeing, for many of the shots of mountain scenery are majestic and lovely. But the story—it's all full of thrill as an egg is of meat. It deals with life in old Dog, a California mining town in the days of gold, but, unlike most Western thrillers, its treatment is far from being trite and commonplace. The supporting cast is far above the average in excellence. To miss this entertaining picture is to miss an hour of the most delightful entertainment.

MUSIC LOVERS' NIGHT HAS FINE PROGRAMME
Miss Iris Slatford Makes Debut on Stage at Royal Victoria and Receives Hearty Applause
In addition to the entertaining movie, "Take Me Back to Blighty," presented last night at the Royal Victoria Theatre, the programme for Music Lovers' Night was of an exceptionally fine character. The large audience that filled the theatre was filled with capacity, and appreciation of the musical selections was most marked, while Miss Iris Slatford, soloist, was received with a warm and hearty welcome.
Miss Slatford is the sixteen-year-old pupil of Miss Kate Hemmings, who was chosen last Thursday, when she appeared on "Discovery Night" at the Royal Victoria, to fulfill an engagement at the Royal Theatre this week. Last night was the first time, except for "Discovery Night," that Miss Slatford appeared on the stage, and she acquitted herself in a most creditable manner. Her soprano voice was clear and carrying, and her enunciation was plainly discernible at the back of the theatre.
The programme included "Prim's Firefly," Baynes' "Destiny," Stuart's "Havana," and "Prim's Vision of Love." Each selection received hearty applause.

CAPPY RICKS WILL OPEN TOMORROW AT THE PLAYHOUSE
Great interest is being displayed in connection with the second offering of the season at the Playhouse. The Compton Comedy Company will present, for the first time in Victoria, on Wednesday (tomorrow) evening, that inimitable and side-splitting comedy "Cappy Ricks." The stories of the same title which appeared in The Saturday Evening Post, and which created such a stir, affording as they did great delight to many thousands, are a well-known and appreciated fact that it is only logical to assume that the play will be something far in excess of the ordinary run of comedies. The cast of characters suits the personnel of the Compton players to a nicety and all the parts might have been made for them. Mr. Compton will play Cappy, a ferocious yet kindly old gentleman, and memories of Mr. Compton's admirable performance of Grumpy will be recalled by his rendering of Cappy. Miss Peggy Dundas will be Cappy's daughter, a charming, ingenue role, to which she will bring all her grace and charm. Cappy's sister, a sympathetic part, and Mr. Herbert Leslie that of Skinner, his general manager. Mr. Clifford Whitman will play the manly editor, Matt Peasley, while Mr. Bruce Bredin has a delightful comedy role in the young exquiste, Cecil Pericles Bernard. Miss Belle Briers and Messrs. George Durnham and Stanley Davies complete a very complete and nicely balanced cast.
Italian Princesses Are Seriously Ill
RACCONIGI, Italy, Sept. 17.—The condition of Princess Mafalda, second daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, has taken a turn for the worse. It was announced today.
Both Princess Mafalda and Princess Giovanna, the third daughter, were taken ill last week, their illness being announced as due to intestinal fever.
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GRANDMOTHERS COME INTO THEIR DAY
Mrs. Margaret J. Blair Addresses Large Audience at Chamber of Commerce on Health
The age of flappers may be all right in its own way, but that way must not interfere with the age of grandmothers. Grandmothers are coming into their own, not with the proverbial lace caps and crochet work, but through strenuous exercise, which, in all probability, will outdo the pep of the younger generation," says Mrs. Margaret Josephine Blair, health lecturer, who addressed a large meeting yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.
There were two people busy in the auditorium yesterday afternoon: Mrs. Blair in illustrating her exercises on the stage, and the janitor engaged in carrying in chairs for the throng of spectators. The lecture commenced at 2:30 o'clock, and the hall at that time appeared crowded, but as more people arrived the janitor was forced to fetch chairs until the hall was literally packed. The audience was intensely interested in Mrs. Blair's lecture on health, and her remarks were punctuated by applause and ripples of mirth greeted her amusing remarks.
For an hour and a half Mrs. Blair talked and danced, most of the time she did both at once, and never did she appear the slightest bit out of breath, and at the end of the hour, when she was the average woman who has passed her sixtieth birthday a strenuous day, she appeared as fresh and bright as when she commenced.
"I love to work," said Mrs. Blair, enthusiastically. "I make it my play. Never use the word 'tired.' If you do you confirm a state of tiredness to yourself, which will rapidly develop." One of her great ambitions is "I just want grandmothers to enjoy life," and she goes on to show the way perfect health may be attained. "I never danced a step until I was over fifty years old, and I was an invalid for years. I had fallen into various, various, and ever so many other things the matter with me. Now I am pronounced 100 per cent perfect in health, and I feel it."
To start the day right is one of the most important health rules laid down by Mrs. Blair. Two glasses of water on awakening and after that just over seven minutes of concentrated work in exercises, which were explained and demonstrated yesterday.
Fruit is another food which the lecturer advised her audience to eat, and mentioned the luscious fruit grown in Victoria's vicinity. Mrs. Blair was most enthusiastic about this city and the beauties surrounding Victoria.
Yesterday she demonstrated cur-

ative exercises for many ailments—fallen arches, liver complaint, bad circulation, defective posture, and rheumatism. "Drink eight glasses of water and eat two apples a day," was her advice.
Hints were given to those who wished to reduce their avoirdupois, and in the next breath she was telling people who were too thin how to improve their figure.
Walking was another item on the programme. Various walks, including the "debutante stomp," the "fifty-year-old walk," the "independent stride," were all enacted by Mrs. Blair, who cast ridicule on the abusive walks and showed the correct position in walking and sitting.
A photograph gave the particular music needed as an accompaniment for Mrs. Blair's dance. Health dances, she called them, and she performed steps, health, joy, love, peace, youth and prosperity dances with lightness of foot and grace which called forth unstinted applause from all present. This afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Blair will give another free lecture, this time on the care of the body and skin. Tomorrow afternoon she will address a lecture of personal interest to women only, for which a small charge will be made. Judging from yesterday's large audience and the interest evinced by the spectators, the meeting will be more than well attended today, and those wishing to attend are warned to be at the auditorium before 2:30 o'clock, when the lecture commences, in order to obtain seats.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Yvonne Gage, daughter of the late Viscount Gage, is to be bridesmaid when her sister marries Capt. Legh. She is one of Britain's most noted sportswomen.



The Chinese doll—something new in handbags as being carried on the streets of Washington.



Katherine Lee of Chicago, the champion woman high-jumper of the world, clears the bar at 4 ft. 10 7/8 in. at the recent national A.A.U. meet in Chicago.



The small shape worn off the face is said to be the latest for milady's fall millinery.



Princess Yoshiko, a member of the royal family of Japan, which is reported to have lost heavily in the terrific earthquake of September 1.



Ellen Terry, England's famous Shakespearean actress, as she appears in home life.



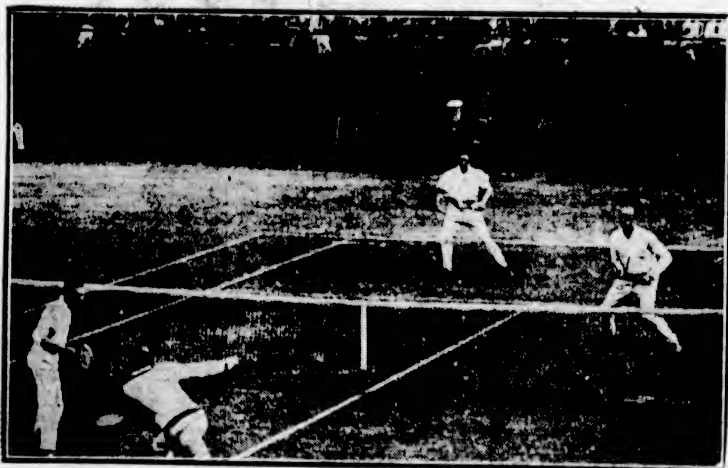
British cavalry officers learning how to cover rough country at the equestrian school, Weedon, Northants.



Annette Kellerman, known the world over as the "perfect figure" and champion diver and swimmer, kicks-off in a recent big football match in Sydney, Australia.



Princess Ileana, youngest daughter of the Queen of Rumania, who was once looked upon as the possible future queen of England. She is now reported engaged to King Boris of Bulgaria.



Paired with Brian Norton of South Africa, William T. Tilden wins the national doubles championship for the third year in succession and for the fourth time in his career.



Harold Osborne, said to have won the right to be called the world's greatest athlete through his success at the recent national A.A.U. meet in Chicago.



The Central Railway Station of Tokio is now a mass of ruins as a result of the earthquake and fire.



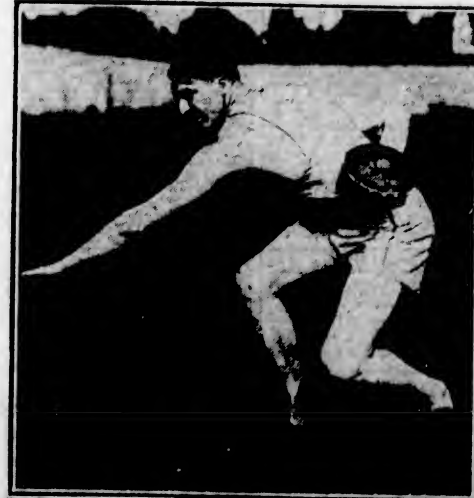
Although recently married, Oscar Hyman, a blind newspaper seller of New York's east side, still believes in co-operation in domestic duties.



Pennsylvania is cheering for Miss Margaret L. Ross in the Atlantic City beauty contest. Her chances seem favorable.



King George of Greece, whose country is faced with the possibility of submitting to the humiliating conditions imposed by the Italian government.



Ous Pope of the Illinois Athletic Club trying to beat the record he made three years ago in Boston, when he threw the discus 146 ft. 5 in.

Marine and Transportation

TWO C.P.R. LINERS CROSSING PACIFIC

DUE NEXT WEEK WITHIN DAY OF EACH OTHER

Asia Expected Monday, Australia Tuesday or Wednesday—Russia Lands Relief at Yokohama

Within one day of each other, two Canadian Pacific liners are steaming for Victoria from Japan at the present time. They are the Empress of Australia, the real relief ship of the Yokohama quake, and the Empress of Asia, both due early next week.

The Empress of Asia, it is expected by the Victoria office, will be the first to arrive. She sailed from Hong Kong September 4, and, although no word has been received of her departure from her regular Japan ports of call, it is expected to make port according to schedule on Monday morning. In view of the shattered condition of Yokohama, where the Canadian Pacific ships usually pick up large amounts of cargo, it is possible that the vessel has omitted stopping there altogether on this voyage; or has visited the fire-swept city only long enough to land relief supplies; in either of which events she will have gained time on her schedule that will bring her to Victoria ahead of time, possibly on Saturday or Sunday.

Word from the inbound steamer is expected by wireless any day now. The Empress of Australia, according to messages received yesterday by the Canadian Pacific, left Kobe for Victoria September 11, a week ago today. She is expected to arrive here September 25 or 26 on the heels of the Empress of Asia.

To Canada belongs the honor of having landed the first relief stores at Yokohama from North America. When word was received here over a fortnight ago of the great catastrophe in Japan, efforts were at once put forth to get relief supplies on the liner Empress of Russia. (Captain Hoskins), and she sailed from September 6 with 437 tons of supplies for the destitute. Yesterday she reached Yokohama.

LONGSHOREMEN MAKE NEW WAGE DEMANDS

Ask Ten-Cent Increase Per Hour—Company Have Until October 6 to Think It Over

VANCOUVER, Sept. 17.—The longshoremen have made their new demands on the shippers and shipping companies for increased wages to go into effect October 6. The men, it is understood, want the present basic day wage of 80 cents an hour increased to 90 cents. This will increase overtime to \$1.35 per hour. They also want the commodity rate applied on lumber, bringing it to \$1.65 per hour straight time, with a corresponding increase for overtime.

HALIFAX SCHOONER GIVEN UP AS LOST

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 17.—The schooner Revue, which sailed from this port in June with a cargo of lumber, has been given up as lost, with all hands, including Capt. W. A. Beattie, of Pictou, N.S.

AMUNDSEN REACHES SEATTLE FROM NORTH

Returning to Norway to Prepare for Transpolar Air Flight Next Summer

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole and Arctic explorer, and Captain Harold Noyce, head of the recent expedition to Wrangell Island for the relief of the ill-fated Alan Crawford party, arrived here today from Nome, Alaska, on the steamer Victoria.

Captain Amundsen confirmed his previous announcement that he would again attempt an airplane flight across the North Pole, starting this time from Spitzbergen. His previous attempt last summer was frustrated when the landing apparatus of his plane was smashed in a test flight at his base at Wainwright, near Point Barrow, Alaska.

Captain Amundsen said he would return soon to Norway to complete his preparations for next summer's flight. The explorer said that his ship, the Maud, in which he originally planned to drift with the Arctic ice pack toward the North Pole, was moving slowly northward with the pack and should complete the drift within three years. "According to the latest available information the Maud should be in about 76 degrees north latitude," Captain Amundsen said. "She is keeping in touch with Spitzbergen by wireless and has plenty of supplies aboard."

C.G.M.M. REPORTS

Two Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamers are due from sea shortly. The Canadian Highlander left Shanghai August 29 and is expected at quarantine September 23. The Canadian Traveller, which sailed from Auckland, New Zealand, August 28, is due at the station September 21. The Canadian Winner, now at Vancouver, sails on her next voyage October 29.

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ARCTIC TRADERS CONVERGE ON NOME

SEASON OF NAVIGATION CLOSING IN POLAR WATERS

Hudson Bay Ship Lady Kindersley Is Expected Any Day—Vessel Delayed by Engine Trouble

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 17.—The motorship Arctic, owned by Liebes & Co., of San Francisco, arrived here yesterday after a summer cruise in the Arctic Ocean. Eleven members of the United States Geological Survey party, which has been operating in the neighborhood of Point Barrow, returned to Nome on the vessel.

Officers of the Arctic reported the death last year of Martin Anderson, known as "Chechako Martin," at a trading post he had established at Thes River, east of Point Barrow. His partner, Pete Brandt, will return to Nome on the schooner Tilly Ford. With the gradual closing of the summer season vessels from the Far North are beginning to arrive at Nome in numbers. The schooner Teddy Bear was expected to reach here today, and the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Lady Kindersley, which has been delayed by engine trouble, will be here within a few days. The United States Bureau of Education schooner Boxer, with a large number of reindeer and a cargo of coal, taken on at Wainwright, is also expected shortly.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamer Movements

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Arrived: Nome City, Port Ludlow, Cuba, Portland; Chlapas, Corinto, American, Baltimore; F. S. Loop, Astoria; Takasaka Maru, New York; McLaurin, Seattle Bay; Glendale, Behring Sea; San Francisco, Stockholm; Kewanee, Astoria; Sailed: Wilhelms, New York.

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—Arrived: Alaska, Victoria, Admiral Nicholson, Alaska; Santa Paula, San Francisco; Wheatland, Montana, Tientsin; Griffith, Tacoma; Tenspelan Maru, Gray's Harbor; Sailed: Julia Luckenbach, Victoria; Eurana, Tacoma; Santa Inez, Motorship Donna Lane, Everett; Manukal, Honolulu; John C. Kirkpatrick, San Pedro; Tormi, Kona, Oahu.

PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, Admiral Evans, southbound. EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 17.—Arrived: Santa Inez, Donna Lane, Seattle, Wapama, San Pedro. Sailed: Julia Luckenbach, New York; Princess Maquinilla, Victoria; Griffith, Stewart, B.C.; Jephtha, Valparaiso; Amur, towing large barge, Anyok, B.C.; Wapama, San Francisco. Sailed.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 17.—Lafayette, New York.

HAMBURG, Sept. 18.—Kronland, New York.

ROSAFIO, Sept. 15.—West Notus, San Francisco.

Arrived Cedric at New York from Liverpool.

VANCOUVER EXPECTS BIG GRAIN SEASON

VANCOUVER, Sept. 17.—Wheat is rolling into Vancouver, and the grain brokers are feeling of such optimism that it is not unusual to hear them predict 60,000,000 bushels this season. Bookings have already started.

France at New York from Havre, Celtic at Queenstown from New York.

Leviathan at Southampton from New York.

Olympic at Southampton from New York.

Carsona at New York from Liverpool.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

September, 1923
China and Japan (Standard Time)
Empress of Russia—Mails close Sept. 9, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Sept. 22.
Empress of Japan—Mails close Sept. 10, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Sept. 23.
Empress of Korea—Mails close Sept. 11, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Sept. 24.
Empress of Manchuria—Mails close Sept. 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Sept. 25.
Empress of Siberia—Mails close Sept. 13, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Sept. 26.
Empress of Mongolia—Mails close Sept. 14, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Sept. 27.
Empress of Tibet—Mails close Sept. 15, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Sept. 28.
Empress of India—Mails close Sept. 16, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Sept. 29.
Empress of Australia—Mails close Sept. 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Sept. 30.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

SEPTEMBER, 1923

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OWNERS PAY TO KEEP LAND FROM TAX SALE

Money Coming Into Treasury as Time of Auction Draws Nearer Court of Revision October 1

Land owners wishing to keep their properties out of the tax sale, which will be held on October 1, are coming into the City Hall and paying up the arrears. While there are no figures yet prepared, it is known that the number of parcels in the tax sale list will be below that of last year. The number liable for sale is being reduced daily.

The court of revision will also sit on October 1 to hear appeals against the 1924 assessment. This holding of a court of revision in the Fall is a new procedure, being commenced this year. As it is proposed to institute a system of monthly payments of taxes next year, the roll has to be out earlier than usual. Some of the taxpayers have not grasped the fact that any appeal which they wish to make against the valuation for 1924 must be made before the court of revision on October 1. Notices of appeal are required to be in at the City Hall by tomorrow.

Mortgagees are checking up more closely than formerly on tax payments. City Treasurer E. C. Smith stated yesterday. It is not enough for them to know that the interest payments are being made. They now want to know whether the taxes are paid up to date.

EDUCATIONAL WORK PLANNED BY Y.W.C.A.

Programme for Coming Season Arranged and Classes Will Be Enrolled in Various Departments

The educational committee of the Young Women's Christian Association has been industriously planning its programme for the coming season and is now ready for the enrolment of pupils. Classes have been arranged as follows: First Aid, Dr. Howard Miller, assisted by St. John's Ambulance Corps; French, Miss Montserrat, a native Parisian; Italian, Madame Viviani; Public Speaking and Literature, Miss Marian Henley, D.O., late of Brownell Hall, Omaha; Art—China, Water Color and Oil Painting—Mrs. Arthur Willis; Bible Study Class, Mr. H. G. Howell.

A Sunday afternoon Bible class is held and suitably conducted. The service begins at 4:30 o'clock. A social hour follows the service, with tea.

Arrangements are being made for a gymnasium class, to be announced later, and where ten applications are received for instructions in any other branch, classes will be arranged. All classes commence the first week in October and continue for twelve weeks thereafter. Special lectures will be arranged and announced from time to time.

It being the aim of the Young Women's Christian Association to assist girls in every possible way, the tuition prices for this course have been made low enough to be within the reach of everyone desiring to take advantage of this opportunity.

Miss Kate Hemming, who is an ardent supporter of the Y.W.C.A., has kindly arranged a students' recital, to be given in the Empress Hotel ballroom Wednesday evening, September 26, at 8:15 o'clock, the proceeds to be used by the educational committee in furtherance of this work. The following well-known artists will assist: Miss Marjorie Broley, pianoforte solo; Mr. John Guy, tenor; Mr. Arthur Gore, baritone; Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Mrs. Leonard James, and Miss Erica Ulin, accompanists.

REFUGEE RUSSIANS STARTING LIFE OVER

Former Subjects of the Czar Are Finding an American Continent New Avenues of Business

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—Building new American careers out of the wreckage of prosperity wiped out in the Russian revolution is a task optimistically undertaken by former subjects of Czar Nicholas who have found themselves stranded in Los Angeles, according to Elizabeth Beglaroff, Russian secretary of the International Institute of the Young Women's Christian Association.

There is tragedy and pathos, says Miss Beglaroff, in the frequency with which well educated and talented Russians of noble birth have found all occupations closed to them but those of mental sort. Some, however, are more fortunate. For instance, there is a former military officer who has found success as a college instructor in mathematics. Another, a former general in Kolchak's army, conducts a school for Russian-American children, but a third former officer of high rank, an aristocrat of the old regime, is unable to find even mental work. His wife packs cosmetics in a local factory.

A former count, after serving as a chauffeur for a wealthy family, lately acquired enough capital to buy a taxicab of his own. Another refugee of noble lineage works as a linenman for a power company, while a former military leader under the Romanoffs earns his living as a factory hand. Despite the heartaches attached to such reversals of fortune, Miss Beglaroff says these refugees frequently exhibit a cheerfulness that is surprising. In the words of a former statesman under Kerenky, who is now working here as an electrician, "All happens for the best in a man's life."

Alberta Coal Will Not Be Shipped East

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—Alberta coal as a competitor with American anthracite has been dropped as an impossibility owing to geographical conditions and the long haul, and consequently the experimental low rates on the Canadian National Railways, proposed some weeks ago by Sir Henry Thornton, have been abandoned.

The rates have now returned to the ordinary tariff. Reports to this effect have been confirmed by J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the C.N.R., in charge of traffic.

Governor of N.S.W. Dead

SYDNEY, Australia, Sept. 17.—Sir Walter Davidson, aged forty-five, governor of New South Wales since 1918, is dead. He was Governor of Newfoundland 1912-17.

Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats

The "Belmont" and
"The Princess"

Priced at \$35.00 and \$49.50



The "Belmont," a new full length model fashioned in wrappy style with straight back, set-in sleeves, turn-back cuffs, and finished with tie belt and small slit pockets. They are made with a large square beaverine collar and are lined throughout. A choice of shades in fawn, brown and grey. Sizes 16 to 46. A dressy and decidedly cheap coat at \$35.00

The "Princess" is another striking model of this season's latest fashion. Made in long lines with one-side effect fastening, while others are designed in semi-fitting style with flare skirt. Fully silk lined, wide sleeves, beaverine or hare collar and cuffs, and finished with cable stitching or braiding. Your choice of a variety of shades, including brown, sand, taupe, saxe and green. One of this season's most attractive models, and exceedingly good value at \$49.50

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Today at
\$1.25

Dresses of Striped
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others in plain blue
chambray. Special
at, each \$1.25

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Irish
Laces

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Shamrock pattern at a yard 25c

1-Inch Irish Beading, Insertion and Edging at a yard 79c

2-Inch Irish Edging and Insertion at a yard, 79c and 98c

4-Inch Irish Edging at a yard \$1.49

New Stock of Crepe de Chine BLOUSES

Sizes 36 to 44, at

\$9.50 and
\$10.95



Dainty New Blouses of excellent grade crepe de Chine, made in over-blouse or tuck-in styles with long sleeves, V-neck or semi-tuxedo collars. Some are trimmed with dainty lace, others in popular drawn-work effects. All have prettily tucked fronts and finished at neck with neat black bow. Shown in shades of sand, flesh, grey or white. Sizes 36 to 44. On sale at, each, \$9.50 and \$10.95

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Men's Khaki Flannel Shirts, made with soft neckband and separate soft collar to match. Special at, each \$2.75



Men's Khaki "Sportsman's" Heavy Cotton Drill Work Shirt, made with turn-down collar and two military pockets. Special at, each \$1.85

Khaki Prince Twill Cotton Work Shirts, with a fleece back; made with collar and pocket. The same also can be had in black. Special at, each \$2.00

Men's Grey Army Flannel Shirts, in extra strong quality flannel; made with turn-down collar and pocket. The same can be had also in khaki. On sale at, each, \$2.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Crepe Bloomers
Special Today at 89c

A well made garment of fancy crepe, in colors of blue, pink and orchid. Special at a pair 89c

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Babies' Crib Quilt at
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Made of padded Jap silk, and come in plain and floral effects. Price, each \$2.50

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Men's Fine Dress Boots, on new, "up-to-date" lasts; brown or black calf. At \$8.00
Men's Cushion Sole Boots, of fine black kid, on specially wide last \$8.00
Women's Black Fall Oxfords with military or low heels. They are neatly perforated and are of stout construction \$5.50
Women's Winter Brogues of black and brown calf and with double weight soles. At \$6.00

Women's Cushion Sole Boots of fine black kid, a wide last with welted soles \$7.50
Boys' Solid Black Grain Leather Boots that will stand the hardest wear. All sizes to 5½. At \$2.95
Men's Wet Weather Boots of black winter calf, with waterproof double soles. A special value at \$6.95
Men's Dress Boots, brown or black; genuine Goodyear welts; in all lasts. These are wonderful value at \$5.00 and \$6.00
We are agents for English "K" Boots and Brogues. At \$11.00 and \$13.50

Women's Fine Kid Oxfords, with welted soles and military heels. Of black kid, at \$5.50
Of brown kid, at \$6.00
Women's Crepe Rubber Sole Oxfords, in winter weight; suitable for sports or street wear. Of brown calf. Very special at \$7.50
Women's Smart Style Strap Pumps, in all-patent or patent and grey \$4.05
Girls' School Boots of black calf, neat and excellent wearers. Sizes 11 to 2 \$3.45
Sizes 8 to 10½ \$2.95

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—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

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Beaverine Skins at, each, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Sable Opossum at, each, \$3.75 and \$4.75
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Chinchilla Hare Skins, large sizes. At, each \$2.95
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Platinum Hare Skins, large sizes. At, each \$2.95
Beaver Trimming at a yard \$1.95
Beaverine Trimming, 10 inches wide. At a yard \$15.75

—Laces, Main Floor



The Season's Newest Styles in Men's Tweed Hats

A new stock of the most popular styles in Men's Tweed Hats now awaiting your inspection in our Hat Department. The New Tweed Hats are decidedly stylish, British and Canadian made, and will keep their shape through the hardest wear. They have a neat, snug, roll brim with a wide band in contrasting shades and finished throughout in a manner that makes them absolutely perfect. Shown in shades of grey, brown and taupe. The newest styles in vogue and popular the world over. Priced at, each, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

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Velour Coats designed with blouse back, bell sleeves and trimmed with silk stitching and finished with fur collar and cuffs. In shades of dark brown, fawn and grey. Sizes for ages of 12, 13 and 14 years, and priced to sell at, each, \$13.50 to \$17.50

Velour Coats in shades of dark brown, fawn, grey and French blue; trimmed with silk stitching, patch pocket, belt and finished with fur collar and cuffs. Sizes for ages of 6 to 10 years. At, each, \$6.75 to \$15.95

Children's—1st Floor

A Recent Arrival of New Fall Sweaters

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Sweaters of brushed wool in Jacquette style, camel shade with soft collars and cuffs of dark brown. These are medium weight sweaters of fine knit and suitable for the present cool evenings. Sizes 36 to 42. At \$5.50

Camel Hair and Silk and Wool Sweaters in Cardigan style. Made with slip-in pockets and finished with fancy buttons. Your choice of shades in black and white, brown and fawn, mauve and white, camel and brown. Sizes 36, 38 to 42. At \$10.75

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—Sweaters, 1st Floor

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Spencer's "Pride" Side Bacon, sliced, at lb. 45c
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Spencer's "Own" Roast Pork at lb. 52c
Spencer's "Own" Jellied Tongue at lb. 60c
Spencer's "Own" Potato Salad, at lb. 22c
Old Ontario Cheese, at lb. 36c
Mild Ontario Cheese, at lb. 32c
Gorgonzola Cheese, at lb. 38c
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